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RIOTING RESUMED BY CLEVELAND CAR STRIKERS TODAY

ARBITRATION TALKED TODAY,
BUT TERMS ARE DRASTIC

PRES. DUPONT STANDS PAT

MAYOR BACKS REFUSAL TO AR-
BITRATE AMID VIOLENCE

SOME DYNAMITE WAS USED

Attempts to Blow Up Cars Yester-
day Leave Officials in Uncom-
promising Mood

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Riot-
ing was resumed in the street car
strike this afternoon. The mob at-
tacked a conductor when he left his
car to throw a derailing switch at
West Madison avenue and the Nickel
Plate railroad tracks. The conduc-
tor took refuge in the car and with
the passengers locked the doors. The
crowd then attacked the car with
rocks and smashed every window.
The police arrived in time to rescue
the passengers and conductor and
drove off the rioters. The conductor
was badly injured.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—The
third day of the car strike showed a
gradual resumption of traffic on all
routes within the city limits. Violence
on the part of the strike sym-
pathizers had practically ceased at
noon, although there were outbreaks
during the early hours. Chief of Police
Kohler has nearly a thousand
men at his command, including special
deputies, and has the situation
practically under control.

President Dupont, of the company,
says over 500 men are working to-



CHIEF KOHLER

Chief of Police Kohler, of Clevel-
and, whom President Roosevelt once
said was the "best chief of police he
ever met," is making good in his
handling of the car strike. He has
been stoned and rotten egged, but
has control of the situation.

day, and that many of the strikers
have returned. This is denied by
the union officials.

Developments today centered chief-
ly around the efforts of the state
board of arbitration to settle the
strike on the basis of arbitration.
Both Mayor Johnson and President
Dupont say the differences will not
be arbitrated until all violence ceases,
and that the men who have taken the
strikers' places must be regarded as
old employees in case of arbitration.
To this ultimatum the union men so
far have made no answer.

Dupont Stands Pat.
When state arbitrators Bishop and
Owen today went into conference

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MURDERS HIS WIFE, SUICIDES IN FLIGHT

CLEVELAND, O., May 18.—Mrs.
Freda Bauer was shot dead at the
home of John Hapner at 9 o'clock
this morning. Eye witnesses charge
that the slayer was the woman's
husband, John Bauer, aged 45. The
couple have had trouble and Mrs.
Bauer took her two children, the oldest
19 years, to probate court today.
She was evidently followed by Bow-
er. She asked the Hapners to give
her a place to stay. While she was
talking with Mrs. Hapner, Bauer en-
tered the house. He fired three
shots. Mrs. Hapner states, the first
two missing his wife, and the third
entering her heart.
Bauer fled, but the officers over-
took him as he was fleeing over
Kingsbury Run, in the vicinity of the
shooting. As an officer laid hands
on him, Bauer shot himself behind
the ear. He was hurried to a hospi-
tal.

WHITE SOX PITCHERS, UPON WHOM IS FALLING THE BRUNT OF THE 1908 PENNANT BATTLE IN CHICAGO



Altrock

White

Walsh

Owen

Manuel

Smith

TOM WAS MASCOTT AND GOT "BEAT UP"

BLOU CONTORTIONIST RECALLS
FREEPORT BALL GAME

HE ROOTED FOR LA CROSSE

Vaudeville Artist Saw Strenuous
Times When 1906 Champs Beat
the Pretzels

"Hello, Pink!"
It was "Tom" Onzo, a vaudeville
artist now at the Bijou, who for six
or seven weeks in 1906 constituted
himself the mascot of that year's
champs, traveling around the circuit
and "rooting" for La Crosse until he
wound up by having his "head beat
off" at Freeport after the last game
of the series. His meeting with
Manager Hawley yesterday recalled
the story.

Onzo is not large, but his business
as a contortionist and acrobat makes
him as elusive as his name, which
don't sound like the square-jawed
Irish he really is. His dates in the
vaudeville circuit happened to take
him over the exact ground followed
by the team and as he was a persis-
tent rooter for La Crosse in the en-
emy's country, he was taken to the
heart of the colts.

At Freeport on the next to the
last game, Onzo got out in the
bleachers among the crazy fans, and
started a line of talk that made
things boil around him. He had suc-
ceeded in getting the pitcher up in
the air and was nicely bothering the
third baseman and shortstop, when a
loyal Pretzel "soaked" him behind
the ear. Tom put the fellow in the
trough of the bleachers with a cross-
over to the chin, and was polishing
off the details of the man's physio-
nomy when two "coppers" took him
out. "To the jug for you," th as-
sured him.

But Onzo, in the course of his
wanderings in Freeport, had "won a
home" with the chief of police, and
a chance meeting with that official
led to his being returned under a
guard of honor to the grandstand.
Next day, however, in the frenzy of
losing the pennant, "Tom" was en-
thusiastically "given his" for his
rooting by a vigorous and unconven-
tional bunch of "mugs" that sig-
naled him out, alone and unprotected,
while Pink and the Champs were
marching to their hotel, under the
fostering care of a police guard
which alone prevented them from
becoming the target for a fusillade
of pop bottles and bad vegetables with
which the demonstrative crowd were
paying their respects to Onzo, the
La Crosse mascot.

"I got even, though," said Tom
today. "You ought to have heard me
bawl 'em out that night from the
stage of the Park theater!"

BRAZEE'S BID LOWEST

Bids were opened this afternoon
for the laying of sidewalks around
the north side school, corner Hayes
and Wood streets and corner of Far-
nam street and the Mormon Coulee
road. The contract was let to Bra-
zee, Aiken & Tillman company, their
bid having been 7 1/2 cents per square
foot. The work is to be completed
the first of July.

The bids follow:
Braze, Aiken & Tillman Co. 7 1/2
Val Pfeifer 9 1/2
L. M. Goddard 8

BOY BARES BREAST TO FATHER'S KNIFE

FOSTER CHILD SLAIN BY MAN
HE LOVED

PATHEPIC STORY IS TOLD

Murderer Also Attempts Suicide Be-
cause Boy's Mother Refuses to
Marry Him

CHICAGO, May 18.—"Here is
where my heart beats, papa. I am
ready to die and your boy is not
afraid. Don't be afraid to stab me.
Just make it easy and don't hurt me
any more than you can help. I want
to die with you, for I love you so."

With eager, trembling hands Wal-
ter Knoble unbuttoned his shirt and
bared his 12-year-old bosom ready
for the death thrust of the cruel,
long-bladed knife which his foster
father, Henry Amann, held poised
above him.

He did not have long to wait, for
in a moment the knife had sought
its mark. Willingly the boy met his
death. As his life's blood streamed
forth he reached up and kissed the
hand of his murderer, murmuring:
"We will die together."

Murderer Seeks Death.
The scene was in a thickly hear-
ed rifle grounds, at Fort Sheridan.
When Amann saw that the boy was
dead he sent the knife twice toward
his own heart and lay beside the
child to die.

However, the wounds were not fa-
tal and at 3 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing, weakened by loss of blood, he
was halted by a sentry as he was
staggering by the officers' quarters
at the fort. It was hours afterward
that the body of his victim was found.

It was not until last night that
the story of the murder of the boy
unfolded itself in all its strange de-
tails. Then it became known that
Henry Rudolph Amann, a musician,
despairing and distraught over the
refusal of Mrs. Mary Knoble of 775
Racine avenue to marry him, had
kidnaped her 12-year-old son Walter,
had taken him to Fort Sheridan on
Friday afternoon, and after nearly
two days of wandering through the
thickets and ravines near the fort,
had gained the little fellow's consent
that he kill him.

Conceals His Identity.
All day yesterday the kidnaper-
murderer lay on a cot in the fort hospi-
tal and steadfastly refused to tell
his name or the name of the boy who
had given up his life so that he
could be with his foster father in
death.

"I have killed my own son. He
knew that I intended to die, and he
did not want to be separated from
me. He smiled when I raised the
knife and looked at me so trustfully
that my hand almost failed me. He
was a brave little fellow and not
afraid, as I, to die. His body is out
in the thickets. That is all I will
tell."

Later his identity and the story
was told.

FLEET LEAVES FOR SEATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The
Atlantic fleet sailed today for Seat-
tle, where it will arrive May 22. Half
of the vessels will return to San
Francisco for repairs, and the other
half will dock at Bremerton. The
fleet sails for the orient July 7.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S TO BE LAST REIGN

CHICAGO AUSTRIAN LEAGUE
JOINS PLOT TODAY

AWAITS ONLY RULER'S DEATH

Demise of Aged Monarch Will be
Followed by Revolt of the
Socialists

CHICAGO, May 18.—A movement
to establish a socialist republic in
Austria immediately after the death
of Emperor Francis Joseph was start-
ed in Chicago today by the Austro-
Hungarian league simultaneously
with the announcement that organi-
zation had allied itself with the so-
cialist national party.

A revolution is already being or-
ganized by 2,600 members of the
league in Chicago, who are in direct
communication with the revolution-
ary leaders in Austria. The influ-
ence of the socialist party will be
thrown to the overthrow of the Aus-
trian dynasty. The league hopes to
accomplish its purpose without blood-
shed, but fears civil war in Austria
will follow when the seizure of the
reins of authority is attempted. The



Francis Joseph I

work a revolution, was born on
August 18, 1830. He ascended the
throne on December 2, 1848, and
married the Duchess Elizabeth of
socialist national committee today
will send 500 organizers into the
field to spread the socialist doctrine
in the south and southwest.

The report of the national propa-
ganda committee received today de-
clares the universities of Chicago,
Nebraska, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pur-
due and Leland Stanford are "team-
ing with socialist students."

Emperor Francis Joseph I. of Aus-
tria and King of Hungary, the end of
whose reign is expected to
Bavaria on April 24, 1854, who was
assassinated at Geneva, Switzerland,
in September, 1898. The Emperor
is most beloved by all the various
races and kingdoms which come un-

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PITTSBURG BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

DRAW POKER AFTER 3:30 WAS
EVERYDAY PROGRAM

I. O. U'S FOR CASH LOANS

When Players Were "Short" the
Chips Were Replenished from
Bank's Vaults

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—
The Allegheny National bank, at
Pittsburg, was closed this morning
by order of the comptroller of the
currency, and Robert Lyons, national
bank examiner, was appointed re-
ceiver.

"The bank's deposits are small, not
to exceed \$300,000 outside of the city
and state accounts, both of which
have bondsmen for their securities."

Thus another of the institutions
was built up and patronized by the
late Senator Quay, which was part
of his great political machine, has en-
ded its career.

Bank Paid Poker Debts?
Now that the bank will cease to
exist, stories are current which have
been well known for many years but
never published. One of them is that
promptly at 3 p. m. every day, when
the bank closed its doors the big ta-
ble used in the directors room was
surrounded by chairs and the cards
were brought forth for games of
chance. Draw poker was the favorite
and Cashier Montgomery always
sat in and was the banker. If he
had not enough money to cash out
the chips at the close of the game he
helped himself to the cash in the
vault. It is whispered that there
were others who had this privilege
and that they gave Montgomery their
"I. O. U." for the loans, which were
scarcely ever paid.

The bank examiner is searching
for some of this evidence, and if he
can find it some wealthy Pittsburg-
ers will probably find themselves in
trouble. The stakes were high and
winnings and losses ran up into thou-
sands of dollars at many sittings.

Banker's Request Prayer.
Montgomery spent his first Sunday
in jail today. The jail is crowded
with bums captured during a raid at
a circus which left town last night.
In this company was Paying Teller
Reiber of the Farmers' National De-
posit bank and John Young, auditor
of the same institution.

Little Olive Stiegert, 8 years old,
was brought into the jail to sing for
the prisoners and her singing of "I
Love Him Best of All" made the ban-
dits weep. The Rev. Mr. Wood-
side asked those prisoners who want-
ed to be prayed for to hold up their
hands. Among those counted were
the hands of the trio of men who had
handled millions of other people's
money.

RAIN INTERFERES AT GALESVILLE

GALESVILLE, Wis., May 18.—
(Special.)—Rain interfered with the
annual celebration of the Norwegian
National day here today and the en-
tire program and plans were dropped.
The Dode Fisk shows of Baraboo in
the city but was unable to per-
form owing to the inclemency of the
weather.

WENSOLE PLEASED WITH CONVENTION

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF
GROCERS RETURNS TODAY

BOSTON MEETING IMPORTANT

Local Man Outlines Work Laid Out
and Points to Its Ad-
vantages

Charles Wensole, corresponding
secretary of the Retail Grocers' as-
sociation, returned last night from
the national grocers' convention to
which he and Secretary Harry Tag-
gart were delegates, stopping en-
route at New York, Pittsburg, Ft.
Wayne and Chicago. Mr. Taggart
will remain in the east a few days
visiting relatives.

Secretary Wensole says the Boston
convention was the largest and most
important ever held by the national
grocers, one of the important fea-
tures being the promotion of a pro-
gram for a closer and more general
association of the minor associations
with the major organization.

Among the things to which the na-
tional association pledged its sup-
port was the establishment of a 1-
cent postage, and a revision of the
pure food laws so as to compel man-
ufacturers and jobbers to guaran-
tee their goods to the retailer. This lat-
ter is desired because at present a
manufacturer may sell a retailer an
unlawful product, and if the retailer
is prosecuted he has no recourse
against the manufacturer or jobber
selling the goods to him.

A law to compel national govern-
ment employees to pay their bills was
also urged. The Canadian system of
organization, in which all merchants,
including the grocers, are united to
form legislation favorable to the re-
tail trade, was explained and favored.
Canadian members being present. An
improvement of the credit system
used by retail grocers generally was
also advocated.

PROMISE SENSATIONS IN SCHNELL CASE

CLINTON, Ill., May 18.—The sec-
ond trial of the Col. Snell will case
began in Dewitt county court today
with Judge Philbrick on the bench.
Philbrick expected to allow the in-
troduction of letters written by the
aged Col. Snell to society women in
this part of the state who wished to
delve into his millions.

The suit to break the will was
brought by Col. Snell's son Richard,
who was cut off without a cent in the
disposal of a two million dollar es-
tate.

At the last trial, Judge Cochran
ruled out the letters reputed to have
been written by Mabelle Snell of
Kansas City, who got a large slice
of the millions.

If these letters are admitted sen-
sational disclosures regarding promi-
nent women are expected.

VIENNA STUDENTS IN FIERCE RIOT

VIENNA, May 18.—Fierce riots
are raging in the streets between lib-
eral and clerical students at Inns-
bruck university. Many have been
hurt and the police are powerless to
restore order. Troops have been or-
dered to their aid.

MAE WOOD SUES SENATOR PLATT FOR A DIVORCE

CLAIMS TO HAVE BONAFIDE
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

WEDDED NOV. 9TH, 1901

SENATOR PLATT DENIES IT AS
AN ABSURD TALE

LAWYERS HAVE THE EVIDENCE

Plaintiff's Attorneys Say Certificate
Is a Forgery—Finish Court Ar-
guments This Afternoon

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mae
C. Wood, of Omaha, who is su-
ing Senator Platt for a "di-
vorce," naming Mrs. Lillian
Janeway Platt as co-respond-
ent, created a sensation when
she was called to the witness
stand today. She positively
charged that J. Martin Miller,
former United States consul,
and another man whom she said
she didn't know, stole letters
from her written by Platt.
These letters, she swore, show-
ed absolutely that Platt acknowl-
edges the marriage ceremony
had been performed.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Justice
O'Gorman in a special term of su-
preme court today heard arguments
in the application for absolute di-
vorce brought by Mae C. Wood, of
Omaha, who styles herself Mae C.
Wood-Platt, against Senator Thomas
C. Platt.

Mrs. Wood-Platt names as co-re-
spondent Mrs. Lillian Janeway Platt,
to whom the senator was married in
October, 1903. She alleges in her
complaint she married Platt Nov. 9,
1901, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and
introduced by way of substantiation
of this contention, the certificate
which she claims was signed by the
officiating clergyman and witnesses,
John B. Stanchfield, appearing
for the senator, declared the con-
tentions of the plaintiff were ab-
surd. "Senator Platt never was mar-
ried to her," he declared; "and this
so-called marriage certificate is
fraudulent."

Stanchfield submitted an affidavit
signed by the senator, which among
other things recites that "the plain-
tiff never made claim she was mar-
ried to me until December, 1906, nor
did I ever hear of her claiming any
obligation on my part until I read
in a Chicago newspaper that she
claimed I had married her. The ar-
ticle was accompanied by a photo of
myself attached to the alleged mar-
riage certificate. This document
was an absolute forgery."

Joseph D. Lee and Chas. E. La
Barbarie, who appeared for the plain-
tiff, declared the evidence absolute
that Platt and Miss Wood were mar-
ried just as she asserted they were.
They presented affidavits and docu-
ments which they asserted substan-
tiated their claims. It is expected
the arguments will be concluded by
this evening when Justice O'Gorman
will take the papers under advice-
ment.

Weather and Water



Coollest in La Crosse, 60; warmest,
88; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, .08.
Extremes—Havre, 38; Phoenix,
90.

The river will rise slightly from
La Crosse above, and will remain
about stationary at Prairie du Chien
for the next 36 hours.

Stage of water, 6.5, stationary.
Weather forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Generally fair to-
night and Tuesday.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and prob-
ably Tuesday; moderate tempera-
ture.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Tues-

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CIGAR MAKERS' UNION ORGANIZE BALL TEAM

The cigarmakers have organized a baseball team.

It will be known as the Blue Label Ball team, to advertise their union blue label. They have engaged Mr. John C. Niedbalski as manager. Mr. Niedbalski is an old manager and player and will be better remembered by old baseball fans by the name of

ack Novack, having managed, captained and played the first sack on the "Diamond" and Wisconsin Business University teams in the City League in the 90's, both of the teams winning pennants in 1893 and 1894. He is a capable man for the place and will make them all hustle to win. They have dates to play at Houston, Galesville, Winona, Arcadia, West Salem, Sparta, Bangor, Independence and Whitehall.

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THE SPORT WORLD

BROWN ALLOWS BROOKLYN A HIT

WITH ONE HIT HE ADMINISTERS A SHUT OUT YESTERDAY

CARDINALS DEFEAT BOSTON

Cincinnati Wins Batfist From New York—Louisville, Indianapolis Columbus and Toledo Win

Games Today.
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
 Milwaukee in Kansas City.
 St. Paul in Minneapolis.
 Columbus in Indianapolis.
 Louisville in Toledo.
 AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 Chicago in Washington.
 St. Louis in Philadelphia.
 Detroit in New York.
 Cleveland in Boston.
 NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Brooklyn in Chicago.
 Boston in St. Louis.
 New York in Cincinnati.
 Philadelphia in Pittsburgh.

Games Yesterday.
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
 Louisville, 2; Milwaukee, 0.
 Indianapolis, 9; Kansas City, 4.
 Toledo, 2; Minneapolis, 1.
 Columbus, 17; St. Paul, 1.
 AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 No games scheduled.
 NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
 Cincinnati, 1; New York, 2.
 St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0.

Club Standings.
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
 Toledo 15 W. 8 L. 652
 Indianapolis 18 W. 8 L. 643
 Columbus 17 W. 11 L. 607
 Milwaukee 16 W. 11 L. 595
 Louisville 17 W. 12 L. 586
 Kansas City 11 W. 16 L. 497
 St. Paul 7 W. 20 L. 259
 Minneapolis 7 W. 20 L. 259

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 New York 16 W. 8 L. 667
 Philadelphia 16 W. 10 L. 616
 Cleveland 13 W. 10 L. 565
 Chicago 12 W. 12 L. 500
 St. Louis 13 W. 13 L. 500
 Detroit 11 W. 12 L. 478
 Washington 9 W. 15 L. 375
 Boston 8 W. 18 L. 307

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Chicago 15 W. 7 L. 682
 Philadelphia 13 W. 9 L. 591
 Pittsburgh 12 W. 9 L. 571
 New York 13 W. 11 L. 542
 Boston 13 W. 13 L. 500
 Cincinnati 11 W. 12 L. 478
 St. Louis 10 W. 17 L. 370
 Brooklyn 9 W. 18 L. 333

In six innings yesterday the Cardinals shut out the Boston team to the tune of 1 to 0. Konetchy received no hits at two times at bat and was credited with 12 put outs. Brooklyn again fell before the mighty Cubs going down to defeat 5 to 0. Mordica Brown pitched for the Cubs and held Brooklyn to one hit and only one man reached second. New York fell before Cincinnati 7 to 2.

Schneiber got another bumping yesterday when Louisville won by the score of 2 to 0. Indianapolis, Toledo and Columbus were also victors in yesterday's contests.

National League Games
 At St. Louis—R H E
 St. Louis 010 000—1 2 2
 Boston 000 000—0 1 1
 Batteries—Karger and Marshal; Lindeman and Bowerman.
 At Chicago—R H E
 Brooklyn 000 000 000—0 1 2
 Chicago 001 301 00—5 10 0
 Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; Brown and Kling.
 At Cincinnati—R H E
 Cincinnati 000 100 60—7 9 1
 New York 010 000 010—2 8 2
 Batteries—Weimer and Schlei; Witte and Bresnahan.

American Association Games
 At Milwaukee—R H E
 Milwaukee 000 000 000—0 0 0
 Louisville 001 000 010—2 8 2
 Batteries—Schneiber and Beville; Putnam and Hughes.
 At St. Paul—R H E
 St. Paul 302 003 000—8 7 1
 Columbus 002 130 308—17 20 0
 Batteries—Essick, Minahan, Farris and Laughlin; Hitt and Fohl.
 At Minneapolis—R H E
 Minneapolis 100 000 000—1 2 2
 Toledo 000 002 000—2 8 2
 Batteries—Graham, Peterson and Buelow; Nagle, Suthoff and Land.
 At Kansas City—R H E
 Indianapolis 000 800 100—9 10 0
 Kansas City 202 000 000—4 8 2
 Batteries—Briggs, Druhot and Livingston; Kitson, Brandon and Crisp.

RUBBER MILL TEAM VICTORIOUS

By the score of 7 to 5, the La Crosse Rubber Mills yesterday afternoon defeated the Arctic Ice and Fuel Company nine in an interesting contest which was marked by brilliant playing on both sides. Paul Koebel and Alford were the battery for the Rubber Mills team while Schroeder and Seeliger for the Fuel company.

The game was played on the Indian Hill grounds.

GATEWAYS WIN GAME.

The Gateway baseball team won from the Powell Stars by a score of 10 to 6. The pitching of Horn for the Gateways won the game for them.

LA CROSSE WINS A HOT SUNDAY GAME

EVEN UP FOR LOSS TO WAUSAU SATURDAY

SURPRISES OVER THE CIRCUIT

Oshkosh Beats Freeport, Green Bay Wallops Senators, and Tailenders Defeat Rockford

Games Today.
 Wausau in La Crosse.
 Green Bay in Madison.
 Oshkosh in Freeport.
 Fond du Lac in Rockford.

Yesterday's Results.
 La Crosse, 1; Wausau, 0.
 Oshkosh, 1; Freeport, 0.
 Green Bay, 9; Madison, 2.
 Fond du Lac, 6; Rockford, 5.

Saturday's Results.
 Rockford, 3; Fond du Lac, 4.
 Freeport, 2; Oshkosh, 1 (eleven innings).

Club Standings.
 Madison 5 W. 1 L. 833
 Freeport 5 W. 2 L. 714
 La Crosse 6 W. 3 L. 667
 Wausau 3 W. 3 L. 500
 Green Bay 3 W. 3 L. 375
 Rockford 2 W. 4 L. 333
 Oshkosh 2 W. 4 L. 333
 Fond du Lac 2 W. 6 L. 250

The La Crosse team won from Wausau yesterday in an almost hitless game by a score of 1 to 0. The "lucky seventh" decided it in favor of the home team, when Bues trotted home with the score that won the game. With perfect weather and the field in good condition the fastest and most exciting game of the season was pulled off. Up to the seventh neither side touched the ball for a hit and it was a pitchers' battle.

Both pitchers had sterling support and sensational fielding was a feature. Dunbar pitched for the visitors allowing two men to walk and finishing with one strikeout to his credit. Baillies tossed for La Crosse, striking out three men and giving six men passes to first. The excitement ran high in the seventh and the grandstand went wild when Duchien, Bues, Harms and Becker reached first and Bues scored. From then on to the end there was nothing doing, and it was up to Baillies to hold the visitors down, which he did.

Miller opened with a roller to Bues who shoved it to first putting the runner out. Fox knocked a nice one into Heppel's hands and McAuley walked. Erickson, the terrible, reached first on an error and Brady went out from Love to Tracey, retiring the side. Graves sent a roller to first which Brady grabbed and put to the plate and Tracey did the same with the equally poor success. Heppel went out from short to first.

Gardner led off in the second with a free ticket to first. Beumiller went out from Tracey to Love in a sensational play and Moore failed to reach the first bag. Dunbar sent one to Bues who passed it on to Tracey, retiring the side.

The third, fourth and fifth innings were uneventful with the exception of a clean hit by Tracey, which was good for a score if someone had followed it with another one like it. McAuley was the only man to reach first in the third and he died on second. Both sides went out in one, two, three order in the fifth through splendid fielding. Every man smashed the ball but was put out on first. The seventh opened with Gardner to bat. He sent a little pop-up to Becker and was followed by Beumiller who went out from shortstop to first. "Reddy" Moore took a base on balls but died on second when Dunbar failed to reach first on a hot grounder.

Duchien went to first on an error in the handling of his grounder, and Bues followed advancing the right fielder to second. Catcher Harms took first and stole second, after Duchien had been put out on home plate. Becker reached first but was called out from pitcher to shortstop.

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covering second, and Bond who went in for Love in the seventh went out from second to third. The visitors did nothing in the eighth and ninth innings except to manage to get one man as far as third base. The score:

Wausau—	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Fox, 2b.	0	0	2	5	1
McAuley, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
Erickson, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Brady, 1b.	0	0	15	0	0
Gradner, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Beumiller, ss.	0	0	2	3	1
Love, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Dunbar, p.	0	0	1	3	0

Totals 0 24 14 2
 La Crosse—R. H. P. A. E.
 Graves, cf. 0 1 0 0 0
 Tracey, 1b. 0 2 14 1 0
 Heppel, lf. 0 0 2 0 0
 Duchien, rf. 0 0 0 0 0
 Bues, 3b. 1 0 2 4 1
 Harms, c. 0 0 5 0 0
 Becker, ss. 0 0 1 2 1
 Love, 2b. 0 0 1 1 0
 Bond, 2b. 0 0 1 0 0
 Baillies, p. 0 0 0 5 0

Totals 1 27 13 2

Summary: Time of game, 3:00 to 4:30. Struck out—By Baillies, 3; by Dunbar, 1. Base on balls—Off Baillies, 6; off Dunbar, 2. Sacrifice hits—Bues and Beumiller. Umpire—Miller. Attendance—1,278.

Wausau 2, La Crosse 0.
 The Pinks lost the first of the series with Wausau Saturday. From beginning to end it was a pitcher's battle between two of the best pitchers of the league, Lang and Flynn. Both men had good support and the game was marred with but few errors. It was a tie until the fifth inning when the visitors crossed home plate with the two scores that won the game. Both pitchers were placed in some tight pinches, but came out with flying colors. Lang is a two-legged whirlwind and the home team did not get one man safely beyond second base. Playing against a pitcher who had a good show for the White Sox team, and who has the reputation of being the best tosser in the league it is no wonder that the game was lost.

In the third inning with Fox, the visiting second baseman at bat, Love, made a sensational catch of a hot line drive which would have been good for two bags. This catch probably saved the home team from being defeated to a more discordant tune, as McCauley and Erickson, two of Ferguson's heaviest sluggers, were next on deck.

Miller, the first batter up, was unable to solve Flynn's curves and went back to the bench. Fox sent a fly to Graves which the center fielder held and McCauley went out from Becker to Tracey.

Graves lined a roller to McCauley and was put out on first. Tracey went out from pitcher to first and Hastings netted a hit into the center field, but was caught trying to steal second.

Erickson who is the hardest slugger on the Wausau team led off in the second with a swat into the left field for two bases. Brady went out from pitcher to first and Gardner walked. Beumiller singled into center field and Erickson was put out on the throw in of Beumiller's fly. Ferguson retired the side.

Duchien sent a roller to short stop who pushed it on to first, putting the runner out. Bues "flew" to Miller on a fly to center field and Harms reached first on a safe single. Becker went out from pitcher to first and Brady reached first on a safe single. Neither side got a hit in the third and nobody walked. In the fourth McAuley went out from short to first. Erickson followed with another of his two-baggers into the far left field and Brady secured a safe single. Gardner flew out to Graves and Beumiller went out from pitcher to first, leaving Erickson and Brady on the bases. Hastings and Tracey both failed to reach first. Duchien took his every-day walk on balls; but was put out on second. The seventh was the fatal inning and the visitors scored twice. Ferguson reached first on an error by the left fielder but was forced out on second when Lang batted out a single. Miller slugged for one bag advancing Lang and both scored on a hit into the right field by Fox. McAuley went out from short to first. La Crosse went out in quick order in the last of the seventh falling to get even a hit.

Wausau failed to reach first in the eighth and La Crosse could have lost one hit made by Love who drove first. Beumiller led off in the ninth with a strike out and Ferguson flew out to Tracey. Lang swatted out a two base hit but died on second when Miller went out from pitcher to first. Killian took Harms' place behind the bat in the ninth. Hawley changed the batting order in the final time to bat, but it did no good as the Pinks were unable to overtake the lead which the visitors had taken. Graves hit into the left field but was forced out on second when Tracey singled. Hastings secured a hit into the right field and Heppel who was batting for Duchien fouled out to Erickson. Eberle batted for Bues, but struck out.

Saturday's score:
 Wausau—R H P A E
 Miller, cf. 1 0 3 0 0
 Fox, 2b. 0 1 2 2 0
 McAuley, 3b. 0 0 1 4 0
 Erickson, c. 0 2 3 2 0
 Brady, 1b. 0 0 16 0 0
 Gardner, lf. 0 0 0 0 0
 Beumiller, ss. 0 1 2 6 1
 Ferguson, rf. 0 0 0 0 0
 Lang, p. 1 3 0 6 0

Totals 2 7 1 27 13 2
 La Crosse—R. H. P. A. E.
 Graves, cf. 0 1 5 1 0
 Tracey, 1b. 0 0 11 0 0
 Hastings, lf. 0 0 2 0 0
 Duchien, rf. 0 0 0 0 0
 Bues, 3b. 0 0 1 0 0
 Harms, c. 0 1 4 0 0
 Killian, c. 0 0 1 0 0
 Becker, ss. 0 0 1 5 1
 Love, 2b. 0 0 4 1 1
 Bond, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0
 Flynn, p. 0 0 0 6 0
 Heppel 0 0 0 0 0
 Eberle 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 0 4 27 13 3

*Heppel batted for Duchien in the ninth.

xEberle batted for Bues in the

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ninth.
 Summary: Two base hits—Erickson 2; Lang, 3. Three base hit—Fox. La Crosse 000 000 000—0
 Wausau 000 000 200—2
 Sacrifice hit—Miller. Double play—Graves to Harms. Struck out—By Lang, 2; by Flynn, 4. Base on balls—Off Lang, 2; off Flynn, 1. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Miller.

Yesterday's Games.
 FREEPORT, Ill., May 18.—Freeport lost to Oshkosh, 1 to 0. Three men were thrown out at the home in succession by Oshkosh in the second inning. Farrell was safe at all time. Score:
 Freeport. R H P A E
 Ireland, lf. 0 1 1 0 0
 Schoonhoven, 2b. 0 0 5 1 0
 Fisk, ss. 0 0 4 4 0
 Safford, rf. 0 1 4 0 0
 Disch, cf. 0 0 2 0 0
 Barlow, 1b. 0 0 2 0 0
 Stark, c. 0 0 2 0 0
 Harrod, 3b. 0 1 0 2 0
 Scott, p. 0 0 1 4 0
 Darrah, p. 0 0 0 1 0
 Giffen, p. 0 0 0 0 0
 Rause, p. 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 0 3 26 18 0
 Oshkosh. R H P A E
 Johnson, lf. 0 0 4 0 0
 Scanlon, rf. 0 1 0 0 0
 Dolan, cf. 0 1 0 0 0
 Rainey, 1b. 0 1 10 1 2
 Warren, c. 0 1 7 4 1
 Groh, ss. 0 0 3 4 0
 Gragdon, 2b. 0 1 1 4 1
 Banett, 3b. 1 3 1 1 1
 Farrell, p. 0 1 1 0 0

Totals 1 9 27 14 4
 Freeport 000 000 000—0
 Oshkosh 000 010 000—1
 Innings pitched—By Scott, 5; Darrah, 3; by Giffen, 1. Hits—Off Scott, 6; off Darrah, 2; off Giffen, 1. Double plays—Banett to Groh. Struck out—By Scott, 1; by Darrah, 3; by Farrell, 3. Base on balls—Off Scott, 1; off Darrah, 1; off Farrell, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Barlow. Time—1:35. Umpire—List.

Green Bay, 9; Madison, 2

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—Madison met its first defeat yesterday afternoon, Green Bay winning 9 to 2. Whitmore, who joined the Senators recently, made a home run and a two-bagger. Score:

Madison—R H P A E
 Liese, lf. 0 3 3 0 1
 Wenger, cf. 0 1 3 1 0
 Letcher, rf. 0 1 0 0 0
 Whitmore, 1b. 1 2 10 2 0
 Armstrong, 3b. 0 1 1 4 0
 Smith, c. 0 0 3 0 0
 Cook, ss. 0 2 5 2 0
 Lang, 2b. 0 0 2 0 0
 Curtis, 2b. 1 1 0 0 0
 Mee, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0
 Shaw, p. 0 0 0 4 0
 Grimes, p. 0 0 0 0 0
 Gums, p. 0 0 0 1 1

Totals 2 11 27 14 2
 Green Bay—R H P A E
 Corrigan, rf. 2 1 0 0 0
 Taylor, 3b. 1 0 1 1 0
 Olsen, cf. 2 2 1 1 0
 Dolan, 1b. 1 2 9 0 0
 Grodnick, 2b. 1 3 3 3 0
 Monroe, lf. 2 2 0 0 0
 Wallace, ss. 0 4 1 0 0

Totals 6 11 30 13 3

*Batted for Stewart in tenth.

**Batted for Rogers in tenth.

Rockford 020 003 0000—5

Fond du Lac 003 000 0201—6

Two-base hits—Zachert, McFadden, Shugart. Home runs—Blexrud, Cavanagh. Bases on balls—Off Rogers, 3; off Kostal, 2. Struck out—By Rogers, 1; by Kostal 4; by Parish, 1. Double play—Lynch to Taylor to Hotten. Hit by pitcher—By Taylor, 2; by Hotten, 1. Umpire—Burns.

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Cahill, who was numbered among Pink's warriors last season, is reported to be doing fine work with Seattle in the Northwestern league.

If the attendance continues to be as good as it has been there will be no danger but what the season's attendance will reach the required mark.

"Red" Moore was released Saturday and was immediately taken up by Manager Ferguson. He was put into the right field in yesterday's game.

(Other Sports on Page Seven)

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OUR STATE UNIVERSITY.

People in Wisconsin, or some of them, are beginning to realize the great merit of our state university, and the number of those to whom this institution is "a prophet not without honor save in its own country" is happily growing less. To its devotion to practical utility is ascribed the distinguishing merit of our university, a practicability which is nicely demonstrated by the new idea of reaching out into the various communities with branch colleges dealing with things of great local importance. The agricultural school soon to be established in this county is an instance of this policy of getting results which has resulted in the fame of the university spreading to all lands as one of five or six greatest institutions of learning in America.

The Free Press briefly recalls the facts relative to the recognition of the state university abroad. It says:

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most in devotion to this ideal is Wisconsin. Its watchword is utility. As President Van Hise has frequently expressed it, its aim is to make the university the instrument of the state. It is in this respect that Wisconsin ranks first among American institutions."

Rectifying the additional fact that the presidents of both Harvard and Yale credit Wisconsin with having the greatest university in the west, the Free Press adds this comment by one of the university's most distinguished alumni:

"One of the youngest of the great universities, she has compelled recognition from the leading educators of the world. She ranks with any institution in this country in scholarship. She is the pioneer in many fields of original investigation and research. She has no equal in the liberality of her instruction and the pure spirit of democracy which pervades her life. More than any other institution of learning she embodies the precious word of the Great Teacher: 'And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.'"

THE "BIG STICK" WINS.

It is evident congress reckoned without its host when it decided to put the "pork bar" across home plate and declare the legislative game closed "on account of darkness."

While congress says, of course, that the president had nothing to do with sudden legislative activity, there is another and more probable story that he let it be known that the "pork bar" would not get his signature until some other things had been accomplished. The sudden passage of the "government employee liability bill," making the government liable for injuries to its employees, has been noted. This was a measure demanded by the president. That may have been partly republican politics in which the congressional leaders acquiesced, but there are other measures. Thursday forenoon the president told the governors' conference: "And let me say to you that if congress doesn't pass the legislation I'll find means to perpetuate the commission anyhow, though it would be vastly better if congress should act." Thursday afternoon it was announced at conclusion of a congressional conference that the bill to make the inland waterways commission a permanent body had been ordered reported. Friday morning at a meeting of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, Mr. Burton introduced a new bill to make the inland waterways commission permanent, whereupon the committee laid aside the bill on which it had held various hearings and unanimously reported the Burton bill. Saturday the house under suspension of rules passed the bill for continuance of the inland waterways commission, and the senate passed the bill providing for acquiring national forests in the southern Appalachian mountains and White mountains.

Now, it is announced, an agreement on the currency measure will be reached and a bill of some sort passed.

The refusal of the Cleveland street car company to arbitrate until the strikers remove their dynamite bombs from the car tracks is not entirely unreasonable.

By the way, did you ever happen to meet up with a fellow by the name of Baillies?

ADLER SHOULD 'TRIM' HIS FAMILY TREE

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SPOTLIGHTS

At the Bijou.
Bumper crowds are greeting the shows at the Bijou this week. One of the most enjoyable acts is that of the great Onzo, a contortionist who twists himself into some truly remarkable shapes. His ring trick in which he folds himself three times into a compact ball necessitates, he said yesterday in an interview, a dislocation of both the shoulders and hips in order to get into this seemingly impossible position.

He states that his life recently had been rather eventful as he had been in the last few years in no less than four of five disasters which has been accompanied in several instances by immense loss of life and property. He was in San Francisco for 18 months both before and after the earthquake. He was in the Pittsburgh flood and only last week he was in the accident at Flint when a locomotive crashed into a street car as it was crossing the tracks. From all these accidents he has received no harm save from the last, a slightly fractured rib and a bruise upon his hand.

Winner Brothers.

Wininger Bros. company, including Frank and John, played to a capacity house of greatly pleased patrons at the La Crosse theater last night.

The Wininger company playing here for eight nights and usual matinee, is not the same attraction that played at the La Crosse theater in February.

The brothers have two companies on the road this season, and the company here this week is headed by Frank Wininger, the German comedian. There are numerous new specialties between the acts. "Along the Mohawk" is the bill for tonight. There will be a matinee Saturday, and a change of play nightly, including "The Land of the Midnight Sun," a dramatization of the Bondman, Tuesday evening.

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The skirt is made with the upper portion and the flounce. The upper portion is finished at its lower edge with a tuck and beneath this tuck the gathered flounce is attached. The fulness over the hips can be laid in tucks which are stitched flat, or gathered as may be liked.

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The pattern 5076 is cut in sizes for girls of 14 and 16 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

MRS. ASQUITH.

(Bystander.)

The wife of the new premier holds a position as exceptional in the political world as it is assured in the social. Among her treasured correspondence (kept in a book bound brightly in emerald calf) is a letter from the king thanking her for a "soulful" novel she had lent him, written on his return from taking part in the first jubilee procession, and dating it "this never-to-be-forgotten day." She was a great favorite with Mr. Gladstone, who not only described her as "the cleverest young woman he had ever met," but also gave her free access to his library at Hawarden, and she counts among her oldest friends the leader of the opposition, Mr. Balfour, and George Wyndham.

STILL MORE MIRACULOUS.

"In choosing his men," said the Sabbath school superintendent, "Gideon did not select those who laid aside their arms and threw themselves down to drink; he took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."

Washington dispatches announcing the practicability of aeroplanes as instruments of war tend to add interest to the recent story of "The Vanishing Fleets."

JUST LIFE



And now Olga Nethersole regrets she sought a "career" instead of a happy life.

In South Bend it rained blue spots the other day; that isn't far from that discouraging village of Laporte.

The Wise Parson.

Rev. Caffyn has just purchased an auto—he aught to have had one sooner. It is a Brush run-about and it looks real good. The Elder knows a good thing when he sees it.—Waukon Republican.

If Pink's bunch didn't lose once in a while the fans wouldn't appreciate a victory.

A book agent is usually more affable than the man who collects the payments.

Those Lying Press Agents.

The College Boy is said to be the most up-to-date play that is being produced in the west. At the Army Opera house, Tuesday evening, May 19.—Waukon Republican.

La Crosse is pretty lucky,—not even a "narrowly escapes drowning" yet.

The merry widow hats are large enough so they can be cut over to do for next summer.

W. V. K.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Pussies and the Robin

Brave and bold Sir Robin Redbreast Came to town one day.

Dressed up in a vest of scarlet And a coat of gray.

Bold Sir Robin chirped quite gayly— He was proud, you see—

For there was no other birdie Dressed so well as he.

"How I wish the flowers would wake— They are late this spring.

I will call them." And Sir Robin Loudly starts to sing.

"Blossoms! Blossoms! You are lazy! Don't you know 'tis spring?

Wake up, flowers, and see my red vest— Such a pretty thing."

Just then Robin heard a purring. "Gracious! What I that?

If I am not much mistaken It sounds like a cat."

Bold Sir Robin ceased his singing. Flew to tree top high.

Even there he was quite frightened. Cats can climb so high.

How he wished his vest of scarlet Were of a duller tone,

So the cat could not spy him In the tree top lone;

Trembling, fearing, watching, peering— On the bough he sat;

How his little neck he twisted Looking for that cat!

Suddenly he hears beneath him Peals of laughter gay.

And some soft and gentle voices Cry in a merry way:

"Robin, oh, you foolish Robin! Come oh, come and sing.

We are only Pussy Willows Waking up the spring."

—Mary Canney.

A Compromise.

Four-year-old Gordon was the devoted owner of a cloth doll called Maudie, from which he could not be parted even after it became so dilapidated that the other members of the family would have dispensed with its company without a murmur. One morning he started on a walk, with his grandmother, and as usual, Maudie was hugged close in his arms.

"Oh, Gordon," exclaimed his companion, "do throw that dreadful looking doll away, and grandmother will buy you a new one!"

An agonized expression spread over the little fellow's countenance. "Oh, grandmother," he replied sadly, "I couldn't throw Maudie away, but I'll try to lose her."—Lippincott's.

The Dear Old Days.

Touched by his sad story, a Harboursburg woman recently furnished a meal to a melancholy looking hobo who had applied therefor at the back door.

"Why do you stick out the middle finger of your left hand so straight while you are eating?" asked the philanthropic woman. "Was it ever broken?"

"No, mum," answered the hobo, with a snuffle. "But during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger, and old habits are hard to break, mum."—Harper's Weekly.

Just Cause and Impediment.

The Kindly Old Gentleman—Well, my little man and what's your name? The Little Man—Please sir, I dunno.

The Kindly Old Gentleman—Bless my soul, you don't know? The Little Man—No, sir, please, sir, mother got married again yesterday.—London Sketch.

THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

CHAPTER XXXV.

In Which There Is Another Mystery.

The girl puzzled him. Her attitude was as though she delighted in tantalising him, as if she held knowledge superior to his own. And so she did. She was evidently aware of the whereabouts of Maud—his own lost love.

He repeated his question, his eyes fixed upon her pale, serious countenance. But she made no response. "Why have you brought me here, Miss Lenora?" he asked. "You told me you had something to tell me."

"So I have," she answered, looking up at him again. "I don't know, Mr. Rolfe, what opinion you must have of me, but I hope you will consider my self-introduction permissible under the circumstances."

"Why, of course," he declared, for truth to tell he was much interested in her. She seemed so charmingly unconventional, not much more than a school girl, and yet with all the delightful sweetness of budding womanhood. "But you have mentioned the name of a woman—a woman who is lost to me."

"Ah! Maud Petrovitch," she sighed. "Yes, I know. I know all the tragic story."

"The tragic!" he echoed, staring at her. "What do you mean?"

"I mean the tragic story of your love," was her slow, distinct reply. "Pray forgive me, Mr. Rolfe, for mentioning a subject which must be most painful, but I have only done so to show you that I am aware of the secret of your affection."

"Then you are a friend of Maud?" She nodded, without uttering a word.

"Where is she? I must see her," he said quickly, with a fierce, anxious look upon his countenance. "This suspense is killing me."

She was silent. Slowly she turned her fine eyes upon his, gazing straight into his face.

"You ought surely to know," she said, unflinchingly.

"I—I know! Why? Why do you say that?"

"Because you know the truth—you know why they so suddenly disappeared."

"I know the truth!" he repeated. "Indeed I do not. You are speaking in enigmas, just as you yourself are an enigma, Miss Lenora."

Her lips relaxed into a smile of incredulity.

"Why, Mr. Rolfe, do you make a pretence of ignorance, when you are fully aware of the whole of the combination of circumstances which led Doctor Petrovitch and his daughter to escape from London?"

"But, my dear girl!" he cried; "you entirely misjudge me. I am in complete ignorance."

"And yet you were present at Cromwell Road on the night in question?" she said slowly, fixing her eyes calmly upon his.

"Who are you, Miss Lenora, that you should make these direct allegations against me?" he cried, staring at her.

"I am your friend, Mr. Rolfe, if you will allow me to act as such."

"My friend!" he cried. "But you are alleging that I have secret knowledge of the Doctor's disappearance—that I make a pretence of ignorance. If I were in possession of the facts, is it feasible that I should be so anxious of the welfare of Maud?"

"No anxiety is necessary."

"Then she is alive?"

"I believe so."

"And well?"

"Yes, she is quite well. But—"

"But what?" he demanded.

"Speak, Lenora. Speak, I beg of you."

She had hesitated, and he saw by her contracted brow that anxiety had arisen within her mind.

"Well—she is safe, I believe, up to the present. Yet, if what I fear be true, she is daily nay, hourly, in peril—in deadliest peril."

"Peril!" he gasped. "Of what?"

"Of her life. You know that the political organizations of the East are fraught with murder plots. Dr. Petrovitch has opponents—fierce, dastardly opponents, who would hesitate at nothing to encompass his end. They have intrigued to induce the king to place him in disgrace, but at Belgrade the Petrovitch party are still predominant. It is only in the country—at Nisch and Pirot—where the Opposition is really strong."

"You seem to know Serbia and the complication of Serbian politics, mademoiselle?" he remarked.

"Yes, I happen to know something of them. I have made them a study, and I assure you it would be very fascinating if there were not quite so many imprisements in the awful fortress at Belgrade, and secret assassinations. But Serbia is a young country," the girl added, with a philosophic air, "and all young countries must go through the same periods of unrest and internal trouble. At any rate, all parties in Serbia acknowledge that King Peter is a constitutional monarch, and is doing his utmost for the benefit of his people."

"You are a partisan of the Karageorgevitch?"

"I am. I make no secret of it. Alexander and Draga were mere puppets in the hands of Serbia's enemies. Under King Peter the country is once more prosperous, and, after all, political life there is no more fraught with danger than it is in go-ahead Bulgaria. Did they not kill poor Petkoff the other day in the Boris Garden in Sofia? That was a more cruel and dastardly murder than any in Serbia, for Petkoff had only one arm, and was unable to defend himself. The other was shot away at the Shipka where he fought for his country against the Turk."

"How it is you know so much of Serbia?" Charlie inquired, for he found himself listening to the girl's sound arguments with much interest.

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BACON PROBES THE PANAMA WAR CLAIM

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—

As a result of the resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Bacon of Georgia, calling upon the president for all the correspondence between the United States and Columbia in regard to the secession of Panama, it is said at the state department that the republic of Columbia had filed a claim for \$10,000,000 against the United States for supporting Panama in its revolt against Colombia several years ago.

This claim was presented several years ago, to John Hay, then secretary of state, who rejected it. Shortly after Secretary of State Root succeeded Mr. Hay the claim was again presented. Mr. Root again rejected it, on the ground that the action of the United States in supporting Panama in its revolt against Colombia was a matter of policy and not subject to judicial review.

The Hand I Pressed.
The little hand I pressed—Ah me!— That I but pressed and did depart; How tenderly I think of thee, And wonder fondly where thou art.

I wonder whether thou shalt e'er Feel once again my tender clasp; With thee the world and all were mine, I saw the prize within my grasp.

The little hand I pressed—Ah me!— And held with all the lover's art; A royal flush—the house was pinched— I left the pot and did depart.

—Cornell Widow.

An Alarming Possibility.
"I see that a new language called Esperanto has been invented."

"Good gracious! Another way for women to say what they don't mean."—Circle Magazine.

Considerate Censorship.
"Does your father know I love you?"

"No. Papa isn't very well, and we've kept it from him."—Harper's Weekly.

(To be Continued.)

BRAZILIAN BOAT BUILT OF BRONZE.

(Popular Mechanics.)

Owing to the great amount of decomposed vegetable matters contained in Brazilian waters, which causes rapid deterioration of thin steel, the hull of the new dispatch boat Guanabara, built for the Brazilian government, is constructed entirely of bronze. Against this metal the corrosive action of the Brazilian waters has no effect, and although more costly, both in material and construction, the vessel is much lighter than if built of steel or wood. The propeller shafting and propeller are also of bronze.

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ST. LOUIS, May 18.—To fight a raving maniac, armed with a leg of an iron cot, on a platform three feet square, eighty-five feet above the ground, was the experience of Patrolman John H. Omohundro yesterday when he captured George Gail, aged 40 years, a patient in the city hospital.

Gail escaped from his room and made his way to the cupola. With his improvised weapon he beat off all attendants who sought to capture him.

Policemen were called and Omohundro volunteered to mount a small iron ladder to the platform. The news of the patient's escape had been noised about the neighborhood, and a crowd of several hundred watched the struggle. After several minutes of fighting the patient was subdued and lowered to the ground with a rope.



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REV. SANDERS TO RETURN MAY 26

Word has been received from Rev. L. L. Sanders saying that he is rapidly improving and unless something unexpected happens he will arrive in La Crosse Tuesday, May 26, to resume his duties as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church. He will be royally welcomed by the members upon his arrival in the city.

REV. MURPHY IS SEEKING IDEAS

Rev. Father Murphy left last evening for Chicago enroute to Indiana, where he will visit the different cities of that state for the purpose of getting ideas and designs for the St. James Catholic church which will be redecorated some time this summer, the plans not being arranged as yet. Rev. Yynch will fill the pulpit during Father Murphy's absence which is expected to be about a week.

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WRECK AT MILL STREET CROSSING

A serious wreck was caused about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when a freight jumped the track at a switch on the east side of the Mill street crossing. A number of cars "piled up" and the station platform was loaded with the debris. No one was injured.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT

Lieutenant Magnus from Christiana, Norway, gave a very interesting lecture on his travels in the Holy Land last evening at the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street. He will also be here Tuesday afternoon and evening and will attend the Ladies' Aid society and the young people's society of the above named church, and he will speak and sing at both meetings. Mrs. Sovde entertains both societies.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

Mrs. Agnes and Georgia Ellis of Minneapolis are guests of Mrs. Edwin Lackman, 824 Berlin street. They have just returned from Elkader, Ia., where they accompanied the remains of Mrs. Carl Olson, formerly Miss Viva Ellis of this city, and who was buried in Elkader.

The Biets gang beat the Indian Hill Sluggers Saturday in a game of baseball by a score of 3 to 2.

The ladies of the Bethel Norwegian church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffin of Osceola, Ia., who are here on their honeymoon, were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowherd of George street. The evening was spent in playing cards, Mrs. Blanchette and Mrs. Thomas taking the prizes.

Miss Marie Serum of Winona is the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Brakke of Avon street.

Wayne Conly has returned to his home in Minneapolis after visiting friends on the North side.

Mrs. Towers is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Turnbull.

Miss May Downs of Winona spent Sunday with her parents.

Dr. Lewis, missionary from China, will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Leanna Dodge of Winona spent Sunday with her parents on the North side.

Mrs. F. M. Post of Black River Falls has returned home after visiting at the home of F. F. Post.

The woolen mills on George street closed Saturday night owing to slack business.

J. Green of Pasadena, Cal., was the guest at the home of T. L. Vought Saturday.

Officer Yehle who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is improved.

Mrs. J. E. Wood is visiting friends in Savanna.

Mrs. F. Ehmann is visiting friends and relatives in Winona for a few days.

ELKS PLAN CLUB HOUSE.

MANKATO, Minn., May 18.—Mankato lodge of Elks has purchased a desirable corner lot in the business section and this season will erect a handsome building to be used exclusively for its purposes. The initiation fee has been raised. The lodge numbers 500 members.

BOARD TO MEET.

The board of directors of the La Crosse board of trade will hold a meeting at the La Crosse club rooms tomorrow evening. General routine of business will be taken up.

"I want some collars for my husband," said a lady in a hosiery shop, "but I'm afraid I have forgotten the size." "Thirteen and a half, ma'am?" suggested the assistant. "That's it. How on earth did you know?" "Gentlemen who let their wives buy their collars for em are almost always about that size, m'm," explained the observant one.

"Did Bibbs have any lucy hunting lions in Africa?" "Yes. Great luck." "How?" "Didn't meet any lions."

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

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EXCURSION FROM LA CROSSE

Modern Woodmen, Old Settlers and Sailors to Join in Great Celebration—Special Trains

SPRING GROVE, Minn., May 18.—The Modern Woodmen of Spring Valley and all the rest of our citizens extend a most cordial invitation to all the residents of this and every other county in Southern Minnesota to so order their engagements that they can spend the first three days of June as the guests of Spring Valley. These are the dates for the Modern Woodmen picnic and for the annual reunion of the Old Settlers, Soldiers and Sailors, and Spring Valley's first Homecoming. The citizens of Spring Valley promise to make this a most enjoyable occasion. There will be "something doing" every day and all day, and the person who cannot spend a joyous three

RUSH OF ORDERS AT DIVORCE MILL

FEAR OF NEW LAW CAUSES HASTE TO SUE

NEW STATUTE LIKELY TO PASS

Sioux Falls Divorce Colony is Having Great Boom This Year—Many Are In Secrecy

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., 18.—Divorce applicants in large numbers, in anticipation that the voters of South Dakota at the general election in November will vote in favor of a new law which is designed to put a stop to migratory divorce in the state, are flocking to South Dakota from practically all corners of the earth for the purpose of taking advantage of the present "easy divorce" law while it yet remains upon the statute books of the state.



TOM ONZO
Acrobat and Contortionist at the Bijou.

days in this city at this time, would take no pleasure in attending his mother-in-law's funeral, even if the old lady's demise were to bring him a good fat legacy.

Tuesday, June 2d, is to be the biggest of the three big days, so if you cannot possibly come but one day, why make it a point to be here on that day any way. Special excursion trains will be run from Red Wing and Osage on the Great Western, and on the Milwaukee road from Wells and La Crosse, and on the branch from Caledonia, stopping at all intermediate points.

The mayor will present you the keys of the city immediately upon your arrival and you can take them home with you when you leave us and keep them so as to have them handy the next time you come, for you will be treated so handsomely that you will be sure to "hurry back." Everything that can possibly be done to contribute to your entertainment, happiness, comfort and welfare has been properly arranged for and your stay in our midst will be one continual round of pleasure from the moment you arrive until you reluctantly start upon your homeward journey. Come and "Keep Your Eye on Spring Valley" the bustling, bustling city that does things, does them right and always delivers the goods. Special excursion trains.

SQUATTERS GRAB CLAIMS.

PIERRE, S. D., May 18.—When the Indian reservation between the river and the Black Hills was opened to settlement, a strip containing a little more than a township was reserved to allow the Indians a road from the reservation to the old agency. This has been thrown open to filings this week, and the first day was taken by squatters who have been upon the land for years, ever since the agency buildings were moved to the new location opposite Forest City. They took practically all the reservation worth filing upon.

MAYOR ROBBERS' VICTIM.

AUSTIN, Minn., May 18.—While returning from the Evangelical conference at Preston, Mayor J. W. Andrews of Mankato was robbed in this city of a gold watch and chain and a charm with a large diamond set in it, all valued at \$100. He left it under his pillow at a local hotel while he went to breakfast, and when he returned it was gone. Two suspicious-looking strangers who had a room opposite his, and who left without breakfasts while he was eating, are suspected, but the police up to the present time have been unable to locate them.

"AMERICAN PIE BELT" REACHES CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The Great American Pie Belt has been extended to include the Panama canal zone, according to an official announcement made by the canal commission.

Following the theory that American pie follows the flag, the enthusiastic commissariat purposes to insure the completion of the waterway by the establishment of a distributing depot where the ditch diggers may obtain this dietetic luxury and rest content and well fed under the shadow of the palms, with the conviction that Uncle Sam is looking after them.

There are seven different kinds of pie, one for each day in the week. This is the menu: Monday, apple pie; Tuesday, mince pie; Wednesday, peach pie; Thursday, plum pie; Friday, a priot pie; Saturday, green apple pie; Sunday, fig pie.

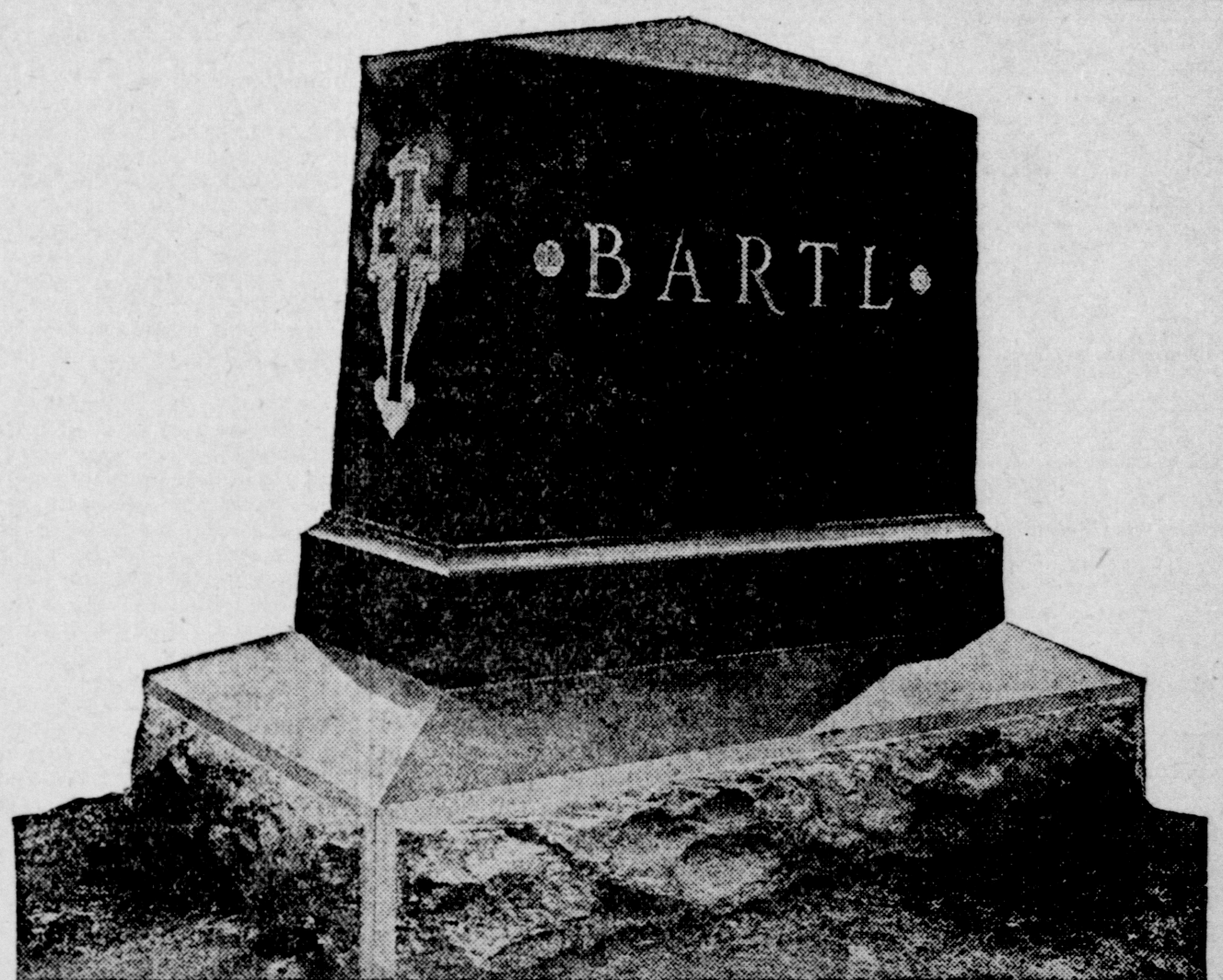
The pie service had only just begun when more than six hundred were being distributed daily, and the figures are rapidly going upward. There is also cake for those who want it, but this is merely incidental to the main business of putting the canal workers in touch with the famed New England type of breakfast food. For the first time in the history of nations a man may sit on his screened veranda within convenient reach of the equator and regale himself with brady-flavored mince meat nestled between crisp crusts, like mother used to make.

The health department has as yet taken no steps to increase the hospital facilities.

FORGER IS SENT UP.

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 18.—Ore Funseth was brought into this city by Sheriff Richmond of Roseau county and appeared before Judge Watts here charged with forgery of a check on a party named Hagglund in Roseau county. The check was forged on the State bank at Warroad. He was sentenced to the reformatory at St. Cloud and was taken there Saturday.

Because there is plenty of business in a big town it does not follow that a man from a little town can get it.



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MOHR WINS MEDAL FOR SECOND TIME

Owing to the fine weather and the fast ball game that was promised those who attended, the attendance at the La Crosse sharpshooters' meet on French Island yesterday, was very small.

John Mohr for the second time received the medal for the high score and in case he wins it next Sunday it will become his personal property. He says that he has won it twice and that they will have to "shoot some" to get it away from him at the next meet.

The following is the list of scores made yesterday:

	King	Union
	Target.	Target.
A Class		
J. Mohr	212	64
J. Rusche	210	65
B Class		
Frank Mader	191	59
C. W. Turner	152	53
C Class		
John Ott	119	59

JUNIORS DEFEAT THE PENNANTS

By a score of 10 to 1 the Juniors Sunday afternoon defeated the Pennants in a one sided game. Konechy's delivery was too great for the Pennants to find allowing only five scratch hits. Yesterday's game was the fifth victory for the Juniors this season.

The batteries were: Juniors, Konech and Baubsch; Pennants, Swaby and Knoffke.

Many a speech would be better if, like some letters, it were delayed in the delivery.

NE WSIGNS ARE TO BE PLACED

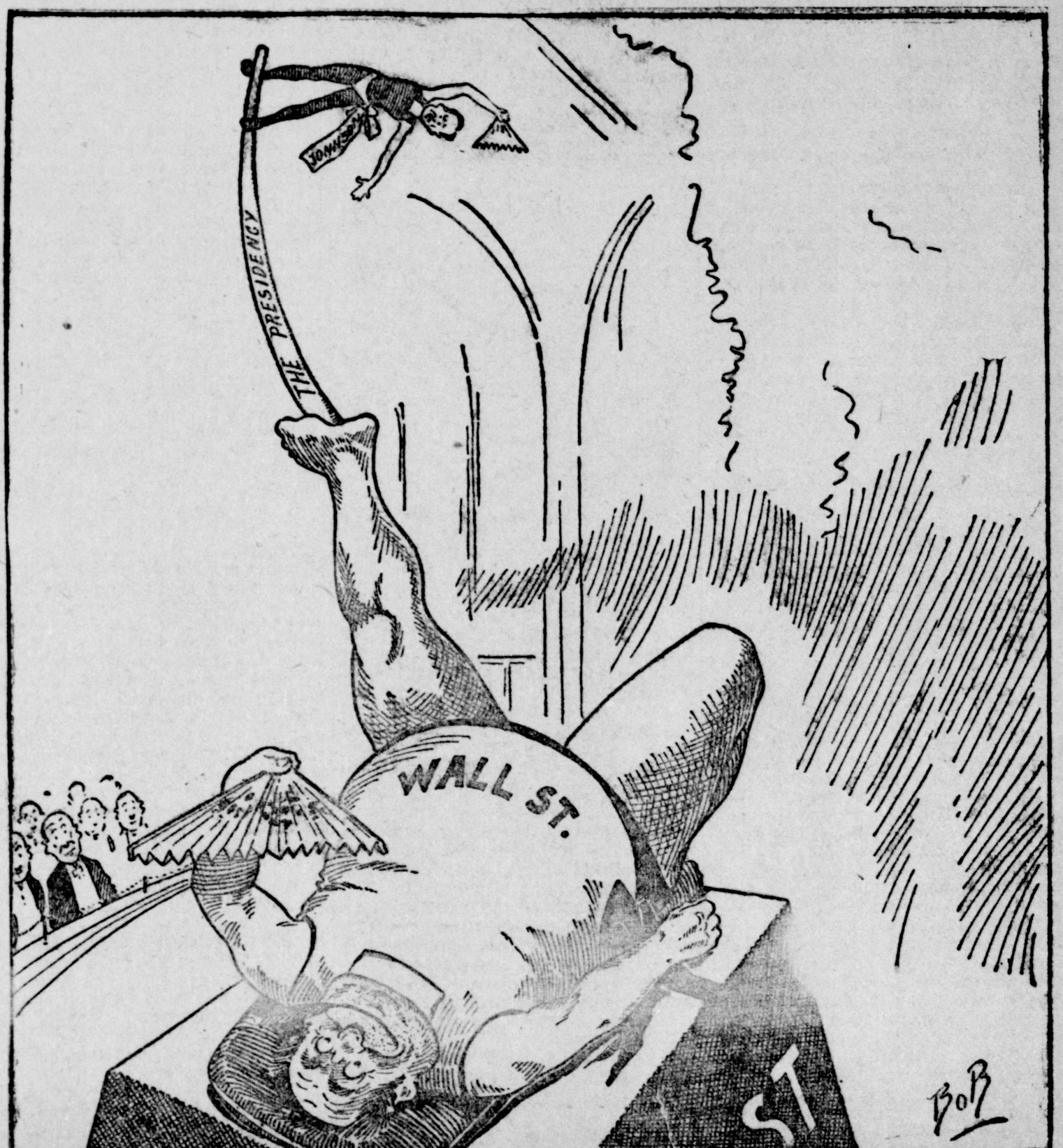
The new street signs arrived this morning and the board of public works expect to start erecting them as soon as the weather permits. The work will be rushed by the board to have them all in their places in a few weeks.

The present consignment includes the signs for all the corners between La Crosse street and Winnebago street and from Front to Sixteenth streets. They are made by the America Sign company of Clyde, Ohio, and are the same make as those now installed on Cass street. The Cass street work was completed last fall and has proven very satisfactory so that it was decided to have all the streets indicated with signs.

On Main street a double sign will be placed in the corners with arrows indicating north and south which will prove very convenient for parties from out of the city.

Trying to be "one of the boys" has put many a good man to the bad.

JOHNSON AND WALL ST. PERFORM CLEVER ACROBATIC STUNT



Line at top—Johnson and Wall street perform a clever acrobatic stunt. Line at bottom—News Item: Wall street is reported to be supporting Johnson.

Car of Blood Oranges Tomorrow.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

PERSONALS

Miss Jennie Jung of Winona is the guest of friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Architect De Geleke of Milwaukee is in the city looking over the work on the new normal school.

Mrs. O. S. Sisson has returned home after a month's visit with her son at Elgin, Ill.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. H. Trepte has returned from Bangor, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Miss Mable Pryon of Duluth is a guest at the home of Miss Pearl Fritz, 116 South Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Ray Dalton is able to return home after submitting to an operation for appendicitis at one of the local hospitals.

Miss Ella Grambler has returned to her home in Milwaukee after visiting friends in the city.

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Miss Ida Kommerstad of Onalaska has entered the training school for nurses at the Lutheran hospital.

A. C. Radke has returned from a two week's business mission at Bangor in connection with the Fraternal Reserve association.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard has returned from Milwaukee.

Carl B. Noelke left Saturday evening for Chicago on a business mission.

A. E. Fullerton, manager of the La Crosse Can company, left this evening for a business and pleasure trip through Texas.

Judge Ikey Karel of Milwaukee was the guest of La Crosse friends over Sunday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. William Pierce and children have gone to Dexter, Minn., for a short visit with relatives.

George H. Hagenaw, bookkeeper at the C. L. Colman Lumber company, has gone to Reedsburg for a few days' visit with his parents.

James T. Day of this city has been selected as superintendent of the work at the normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hersey and daughter, Virginia, of Dubuque, returned today to Dubuque after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidder, 142 South Seventh street.

Donald Kleeber, son of Judge L. Kleeber, will leave tomorrow for Oshkosh, where he will spend some time visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Struelling, and his uncle, Dr. J. W. Kleeber.

William Smith of Bangor is in La Crosse visiting his son, Russell Smith, clerk of the court.

Attorney C. L. Baldwin, who was in Neillsville on business, has returned to his home in La Crosse.

Otto Bosshard has returned to his home in this city after transacting business in Milwaukee.

Senator Thomas Morris has returned from Milwaukee, where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the State normal school regents.

Carl Adam of Wausau is in La Crosse, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. John Mohr.

GIRLS DO NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE

Young women and young widows are not embracing the opportunity of leap year and according to the statistics in the city in the present year there has been only four more marriage licenses issued than during the first four months of 1907.

From the showing made so far, the abolishment of leap year so far as helping the feminine sex is concerned, is in sight.

	1907	1908
January	15	20
February	21	16
March	21	27
April	22	20
	79	83

SEMI-ANNUAL AT CHRIST CHURCH

The first semi-annual meeting of the La Crosse convocation of the Episcopal church will be held at the Christ Episcopal church Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. I. P. Johnson of Minneapolis will officiate at the convocation sermon Tuesday evening, and all the preachers in the western part of the state will be in attendance. Bishop Webb will also be present. The meeting which is the first one held in La Crosse during the past ten years will consist of session both morning and afternoon. An automobile trip about the city is planned for the visiting pastors.

COLORED GOPHERS DEFEAT VIROQUA

VIROQUA, Wis., May 18.—(Special.)—Two errors in the first inning cost Viroqua the game with the St. Paul Colored Gophers here yesterday, which ended in a score of 4 to three in the negroes' favor. A monster crowd attended. Ball pitched a wonderful game for Viroqua. The colored battery did nice work, but allowed six hits. A second game today was prevented by rain and wet grounds.

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SOCIETY

REV. JAMES W. IRISH'S SISTER WEDS AT BARABOO SATURDAY

A wedding that will be of considerable interest to many La Crosse people was that of Miss Martha Irish, sister of Rev. James W. Irish of this city, and the Rev. Charles Frederick Karnott of New York city, which took place last Saturday morning at Baraboo. The wedding was quite an elaborate affair, the prominence of both bride and groom, and their going away to mission work for an indefinite time, lending much interest to their nuptials. The marriage took place at ten o'clock in the First M. E. church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion and during the assembling of the guests, a fine musical program was rendered.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Irish, the bride's father, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Naylor of Lawrence university, the Rev. Charles Karnott, father of the groom, and the Rev. J. W. Irish of La Crosse.

Miss Irish wore a handsome gown of cream colored silk, embellished with some rare old lace which had been her grandmother's. She was attended by ten bridesmaids, all of them old college mates, Miss Irish being a graduate of Lawrence university.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Hetty Irish.

The maids all carried huge bouquets of appleblossoms and sang the Lohengrin wedding chorus as the bridal party approached the altar. Mr. Karnott was attended by his brother, Mr. John Karnott as best man. After the ceremony a reception and wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's parents, and during the hours of the day, telegrams and messages of congratulation were received from all parts of the country. The guests at the wedding were present from three or four different states, and the wedding gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Karnott were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Karnott left for Chicago on Saturday evening, and will visit in Baltimore, Washington and New York during the summer months, sailing about the first of July for St. Johns, Newfoundland, where they will engage in missionary work, at the Institute for Deep Sea Fishermen on the Labrador coast.

Mr. James Irish left on Friday noon, returning to La Crosse Saturday evening.

CIRCLE MEETING

THIS AFTERNOON The ladies of the First M. E. church will be entertained in the church parlors by Mesdames Gayman, R. A. Jackson and A. C. Bangsberg.

The ladies will gather at 3 o'clock and refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon. The following ladies are members of the circle: Mesdames B. S. Steadwell, James Kerr, W. H. Vance, H. B. Breese, L. Malrich, F. L. Page, F. H. Fowler, C. N. Dunham, G. W. Thompson, J. A. Thwing, R. A. Jackson, A. W. Schall, Willis Osborne, Norman Peterson, E. B. Ruggles, J. T. Day, L. Kenyon, oehn, Ford, Gayman, John Kerr and Bemis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snider are the happy parents of a baby boy.

The Sparta brush factory has been compelled to put on both night and day forces because they are so far behind in their orders.

Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs. Mike Jones, Miss Irene Jones, Anna S. Jones, Anna L. Jones, Rachel Williams, Mary Williams, David L. Jones, Eva Hughes, W. G. Williams and Henry Hughes went to Rockland to attend the Rockland Sunday school convention.

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FUNERAL OF LOUIS KOETHE

The funeral of the late Louis Koethe will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 1203 South Eighth street, at 2 o'clock and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. L. J. Brenner of Colesburg, Ia., will conduct the services and interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

TAFT IS BACK FROM PANAMA

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 18.—Secretary of War William H. Taft arrived here from Panama at noon yesterday on board the cruiser Prairie, and after spending a few hours in the city, during which time he was met and greeted by a number of officials and friends left for Washington.

An Appeal to a Woman's Reason

Which would you rather have?—"Factory-cooked" beans that have been put in a soldered can, *raw*, and then cooked in the can, or HEINZ Baked Beans that had been baked the home way in a slow oven of uniform heat, and then hermetically sealed *without* solder in a specially prepared tin that is sterilized *before* and *after* filling.

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look better and taste better because they are baked the right way—the *only* way. From the growing of the fine, plump beans to the labeling of HEINZ Improved Tins, each process is distinctly "HEINZ."

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NORWEGIANS HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

SEVERAL THOUSAND GATHER AT MYRICK PARK

MAYOR ANDERSON'S ADDRESS

Rev. Vik and Iowa Minister Also Address Gathering Celebrating Norway's Independence

The Norwegians of La Crosse yesterday celebrated in true Norwegian style their "Fourth of July." Yesterday in the history of Norway, marked the 94th anniversary of that country's freedom from Denmark and the way they turned out in La Crosse to celebrate the memorable event was interesting.

Nearly every patriotic Norwegian in the city was at Myrick park yesterday afternoon where speeches were delivered by Mayor Wendell Anderson, Rev. Schoss of Decorah, Ia., and Rev. E. O. Vik of the north side. Music was furnished by the Normanna Sangerkor.

The children formed a parade and marched to the grounds, where they remained all afternoon celebrating. It is estimated that 5,000 people were on the grounds.

The daughters of Norway gave a dance at their hall in the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening. The dance was a great success.

The man who stands on his dignity should first understand himself.

CITY NEWS

DANCING PARTY—The Goldwing club gave a dancing party at the Bach hall Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of Mr. Harry Dimler. There were fifteen couples present.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served by the Ladies' Aid society in connection with the sale to be held Tuesday afternoon and evening in the English Lutheran church.

SELLS PROPERTY.—Rose Oberlander has transferred to Frank Thum property in township No. 15, for a consideration of \$1,350.

KICKED IN STOMACH BY HIS HORSE

Archie Gibson was kicked in the stomach by one of his horses Sunday afternoon while out in the country. Fortunately the accident was not serious and he is able to be around this morning.

SCOOP FISH IN CART-LOADS

CLINTON, Iowa, May 18.—Thousands on thousands of pounds of Mississippi river carp and buffalo were taken from the sloughs along the stream, and from the inundated lowlands and bottom lands during the last three days, while the fish were "rolling" in the mud and slough grass in the shallow water.

Spearmen had rare sport along the upper river; and although the practice of spearing fish is contrary to the fish and game laws in Iowa, there was no disposition to prosecute the spearmen, because they were getting nothing but the much-despised carp and the buffalo.

BIJOU

Program First Half of Week

MOVING PICTURES
1. A Strong Man.
2. On the Grass.
3. His First Row.

TOM ONZO
Comedy Acrobats and Con-
tortionist

THE WYNNWOODS
Singing, Dancing and Charac-
ter Changes

GLADYS MIDDLETON
Singing Comedienne

THE TANAKAS
Novelty Top Spinning and
Magic Art

MOVING PICTURES

Don't Fail to see the Great
and beautiful Colored Pictures,
The Holy City

Program Last Half of Week

New and Up to Date Moving
Pictures

DE OREA
The Wonderful Novelty Bag
Puncher

KIPP AND KIPPY
Comedy Jugglers

JAY BOGART
Comedian and Entertainer

THE TANAKAS

MOVING PICTURES

The Latest
Overture played by Walter Goetzinger, the La Crosse Saenger-
fest March, Composed by Oscar Frey, will be issued in 3 weeks.

5 VAUDEVILLE ACTS FOR EACH PROGRAMME THIS WEEK 5

5 BIGGEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW EVER PUT ON AT THE BIJOU 5

ADDED ATTRACTION
Blind Thatcher and Assistant
In the Prettiest Novelty Musical Act in Vaudeville



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The La Crosse WOOLEN MILLS

Will recard your wool or cotton bat-
ting on short notice. High grade
wool and cotton battings for sale

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We have recently secured the
agency for "ADLERIKKA," the only
known remedy for Appendicitis.
"ADLERIKKA" not only cures
Appendicitis, but one dose a week
will positively prevent this treach-
erous disease.

Call and get an illustrated book
showing pictures of the appendix
and describing how appendicitis
is cured.

HOESCHLER BROTHERS.
TWO STORES

CONVOCATION BY REV. I. P. JOHNSON

Rev. I. P. Johnson of Minneapo-
lis will preach the convocation ser-
mon at Christ church Tuesday even-
ing, May 19th, at 7:45 o'clock. It
will be a sermon of value and inter-
est to the church at large. The pub-
lis cordially invited.

THE ATHLETES PLAY AN ERRORLESS GAME

The La Crosse Athletes defeated
the Galesville team yesterday by a
score of 7 to 5.

Davis, the great colored twirler,
was landed on for ten hits. Six hits
and five runs were secured in the
seventh.

The Athletes played an errorless
game.

Next Sunday they will go to Lans-
ing after another scalp.

When a man tells us a dull story,
he usually prefaces it by saying, "I
heard a funny thing the other day;
I know you'll appreciate it." Then
comes the dull story.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.
A grocer has excellent opportunity
to know the effects of special foods
on his customers. A Cleveland gro-
cer has a long list of customers that
have been helped in health by leav-
ing off coffee and using Postum
Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own ex-
perience: "Two years ago I had been
drinking coffee and must say that I
was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I
was so irritable and upset that I
could hardly wait until the coffee
was served, and then I had no ap-
petite for breakfast and did not feel
like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that
inasmuch as I was selling so much
Postum there must be some merit in
it and suggested that we try it. I
took home a package and she pre-
pared it according to directions. The
result was a very happy one. My ner-
vousness gradually disappeared and
today I am all right. I would advise
everyone affected in any way with
nervousness or stomach troubles, to
leave off coffee and use Postum
Food Coffee." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in
packages.

Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true and full of human
interest.

EVERY FAMILY

should have a schedule of
"dates" at the photographer's.
Photographs are such a funda-
mental part of family history
and traditions that they should
be made at proper intervals.

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Second Floor.

WHY IS IT?

Come in and let us tell you.
\$35—an elegant array of an-
derlaid plaids and stripes in
fine imported worsteds, suit-
ings, in blues, browns and
black. For that spring suit
these would be cheap at \$50;
this week—\$35. Call, let show
you our strictly man tailored
suits.

These are found only where
Fashion reigns. At the Ladies'
Tailoring Parlors of
MME. B. SOULE,
524 Main St., 2nd Floor

JUSTICE HARLAN A BASEBALL SHARK



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—
The District Bar association held its
twenty-first annual shad bake at
Marshall hall this week. There were
a score of prominent lawyers and
judges present. One of the events
of the day was a baseball game between
two teams, one coached by Justice
M. Harlan of the supreme court and
the other by Chief Justice Peelle of
the court of claims. An hour before
the game Justice Harlan, with shirt
sleeves rolled up and wearing the
typical expression of one strictly on
the job, started to bat them out in
practice and he kept the younger
ones, supposed to know something of
the game, racing all over the field.
In three of

Good for Old and Young.

Constipation prevails in almost every family. Old and young suffer alike. The mother of a great New York hospital confidently states that the following has been used for years with the utmost success, treating thousands, old and young, for acute and chronic constipation: Compound Essence Cardiol, 1 ounce Aromatic Fluid Cascara, 1 ounce, Aromatic Syrup Rhubarb, 2 ounces.

Dose—One-half to one teaspoonful after each meal. Children less, according to age.

Get the ingredients at any well-stocked drugstore, mix them and find instant relief, and a permanent cure.

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"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am confident the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. I hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."



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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

GIRL LEFT WITH "TRAVELING MAN"

SOLUTION TO MYSTERY NOT VERY ROMANTIC

STAYED IN LA CROSSE HOTEL

And Then Left for St. Paul on 3:30 Train—Uncle Moves to Omaha, Where She May Join Him

There is nothing very classically romantic in what seems to be the solution to the disappearance of Miss Rose B. Wilson, the 18-year-old La Farge girl who has been missing since April 22, for the best evidence—almost positive evidence—now shows she ran away with a "traveling man" and is probably with him still.

Sheriff Silsbaugh of Virroqua who was in La Crosse Friday found that Miss Wilson came to La Crosse on the day of her disappearance from Virroqua, and registered at a hotel with a tall, dark complexioned stranger about 35 years old. He was thought to be Johnny Jones, a young man with whom the girl had been keeping company, but investigation developed that her companion was not Mr. Jones, but a traveling salesman. They remained at the hotel in question until the 3:30 a. m. train left for Minneapolis, and boarded it for that point. Since then no further clue to their whereabouts has been found. Whether they were married when they reached Minneapolis, or whether they separated there, and what there was between Miss Wilson and the stranger, is not known.

Sheriff Silsbaugh of Virroqua has learned the name of the firm for which the drummer is employed, and has started to find out his identity and where he can be found. It is expected as soon as the sheriff can locate and identify the "dark stranger" information will be forthcoming regarding the whereabouts of the La Farge girl. That the "traveling man" will be arrested seems likely. Where Miss Wilson became acquainted with the man and what they knew of each other remains a mystery to the Virroqua authorities.

Uncle Moves to Omaha.

It was learned today that Milton Wilson, the Fairview, Minn., uncle with whom Miss Wilson was said to have been in love, has quietly shipped his belongings from Fairview to Omaha. It is the belief of the Virroqua authorities that Miss Wilson intends meeting her uncle in Omaha eventually, unless the authorities catch up with her and detain her before she succeeds in reaching that point.

Mystery Still.

With this apparent explanation of the girl's disappearance, however, there remains a strong element of mystery in the case. If the girl was to meet a traveling man in La Crosse as she is said to have done, the authorities are wondering what caused her to cry and sob, "Tomorrow will be too late," when she failed to get an expected letter at the Virroqua postoffice. That she had some other motive for leaving Virroqua, and was picked up and "befriended" by the strange traveling man after her arrival here is possible.

Further interesting developments in the case are expected hourly.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S TO BE LAST REIGN

der his sway, and is universally considered to possess unusual talent for government and a most amiable disposition. His heir is the Archduke Franz-Ferdinand. He is granted, approximately, \$10,000,000 annually, half of which comes from the revenues of Austria and the remainder from Hungary. On May 7 Francis Joseph celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ascension to the throne.

No Socialist Students.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—The declaration in a Chicago dispatch today that the Nebraska university is "teeming with socialist students," created only derision in university circles. Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews said: "In a large body of students at a university there may be a number that have socialistic tendencies. As a matter of fact I don't know of one socialist student at Nebraska university."

ATHLETES HIT THE COLORED PITCHER

With their regular line-up yesterday the La Crosse Athletics were able to turn the tables on the fast Galesville team, defeating them by the score of 7 to 5. Difference in pitching and glib edge support is the explanation of what happened. "Chut" Kohn, the left-handed one, held the Gales in fine control, allowing six scattered hits, while Davis, the colored Gopher pitcher for Galesville, was touched up for ten good swats. It was in the sixth inning that the colored twirler nearly turned white, as three singles, a two bagger and a couple of errors netted the Athletics five runs, clinching the game.

Daddy Swan of the Athletics got two singles and a double in four times at bat, while Kircheis at second base had nine chances without a bobbie.

The Athletics will cross bats with the fast Lansing team next Sunday at Lansing.

Score: R H E
Galesville... 010 000 130—5 6 5
La X Athletics 100 105 000—7 10 2
Batteries—Davis and Schaefer; Kohn and Wals.

LA CRESCENT LOSES GAME

By a score of 11 to 4 the St. Mary's Stars defeated the La Crescent team Saturday.

OTHERS WILL COST AS MUCH BUT NOT CURE INDIGESTION AS QUICK.

THE FOLLOWING TELLS WHY EVERYTHING EATEN WILL BE PROMPTLY DIGESTED AND NOT LEFT IN YOUR STOMACH TO ACH TO FERMENT AND SOUR.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapiesin in the house handy.

This harmless blessing is prepared in the form of 22-grain Triangles, and are eaten like candy, but they will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily see why they cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, and prevent at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of Sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe their's is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy the entire digestive tract and intestines and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin.

One Triangle taken after eating will promptly digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood 3000 grains of food, and is so absolutely harmless and pleasant that no one could realize they were taking such a blessing.

KNEW HE WAS "WEAK MINDED"

WALTER ROGERS TELLS COURT WHAT RESULT WOULD BE

WANTS TO RETURN SOUTH

Strange Character Arrested in West Salem for Turning Imaginary Switches in Court

"Ah'm tired of the nawth and Ah want to go back to Louisiana," was all Walter Rogers asked when hauled into county court this morning to be examined for his sanity.

In reply to questions Rogers claimed that he had traveled over the greater portion of the country and had worked at different places. In most instances it had been in court houses doing janitor work. He told of being in Los Angeles and at that place said that he received a jail sentence but for some reason or other Judge McKinley had ordered his release from jail and has used his influence to find work for him in the court house. He claimed that he attended to 37 offices, sweeping them out, washing windows, etc. He also said that the judge had ordered the sheriff to take him to a clothing store and have him fitted out with a suit of clothes. "But," he added, "he was a good judge, one such as you don't meet in this part of the country. All Ah wants is work in the building. Ah can cut the grass or tend the offices."

"Well, the court has troubles of its own," remarked Judge Brindley. "Yes Ah know that but they ain't nothin' to compare with mine. You can have me examined for my sanity if you 'uns want to, but all yo' can get is 'feeble minded and harmless' and then you 'uns will turn me loose. I've been before the best experts on insanity to be found in the country and all they could possibly pronounce me was 'feeble minded and harmless.'"

"Well, what do you do for a living?" asked the court, "you haven't any means of support. Do you beg?"

"No sir, Ah don't," replied the prisoner, in a haughty manner. "If Ah can't get work I'll go without bread. Ah come from good stock in the south. Ah served in the Spanish-American war and was disabled in service and that's the reason you find me in the condition you do. All Ah wants is to get back to Louisiana."

After some little consideration the judge decided to consent to his request for transportation to his home in the south and he was turned over to Poor Commissioner Hauser, and will be helped along to his home "in Louisiana."

At the time of his arrest in West Salem he was in the railroad yards, turning imaginary switches. After turning one he would run fast, as near like a real switchman as possible, and then throw another. He would signal the train to back up, go ahead, or whatever the case might be.

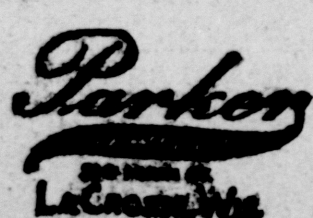
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RIOTING RESUMED BY CLEVELAND CAR STRIKERS TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

With President Dupont of the Municipal Traction company to discuss possibilities of bringing both sides in the car strike into negotiations, Bishop asked Dupont, "Will you arbitrate?"

"I will not arbitrate until all violence ceases," Dupont replied. "And there are some things I will not arbitrate. I consider the men now at work my oldest employees."

Dynamite Bomb on Track.

When a Broadway car reached East Fifty-fifth street last night at 8:30 a dynamite bomb, which had been placed on the tracks, exploded, throwing the front trucks off the track. A large crowd had gathered at the corner and when the explosion occurred many women in the crowd fainted. The passengers made a rush for the doors. Several were badly bruised.

The crowd on the street increased to 1,000 persons and a dozen men attacked the crew of the disabled car. Police reserves were hurried to the scene and, amid a shower of stones and bricks, clubbed back the people.

Explosion Sets Car on Fire.

At Francis avenue, Northeast and East Fifty-fifth street, last night the second attempt to dynamite a car was made. Strike sympathizers had placed a railroad bomb and part of a stick of dynamite together on the north bound track. Car No. 659 struck the explosive. The explosion set fire to the car under the vestibule. Ten patrolmen on board put out the flames. The noise and smoke of the explosion and the hoots and jeers of the mob frightened three women on the car so they fainted.

A box containing two sticks of dynamite and equipped with a fuming cap was found on the car tracks at East Fifty-fifth street and on the St. Clair line. The box contained enough explosive to blow a street car on the tracks in several other parts of the city.

PREPARATION FOR PASTORS' OUTING

The first preparation for the annual outing of the pastors of the city was taken up this morning when a committee composed of Revs. Henry Faville, J. W. Irish and Randall was appointed at the meeting of the Pastors' union to prepare a program and attend to other preliminary details.

A discussion was taken on the subject "The Making of a Sermon," and was led by Rev. Lowe and Rev. Faville, other minor work was taken up and the general routine of business by the pastors at the regular meeting this morning.

On the Sunday preceding the annual G. A. R. memorial services will be held at the First Methodist church and Rev. James W. Irish will officiate.

FUCHS DETAINED FOR BEATING WIFE

Jacob Fuchs, 1218 South Fourth street, a driver for the C. & J. Michel Brewing company was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police on the complaint of neighbors for abusing his wife.

Fuchs came home yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock and after an argument with his better half, the neighbors claim, picked up a beer bottle and struck his wife, who at the time was nursing an infant baby boy. The police headquarters were notified and Officer Wolf went to the scene and arrested Fuchs. The trouble is supposed to have arisen over their ten-year-old son. Mr. Fuchs wanted the boy to go to school and the wife interfered and the trouble ensued. This morning with a clearer head Mr. Fuchs gave great promises and on the wishes of his better half he was allowed to go without being taken into the courts.

Fuchs is well known in the police circles, having been arrested before on the charge of "family disorders."

LA CRESCENT WINS SUNDAY CONTEST

The La Crescent baseball team defeated the Vete-Bergers team Sunday at La Crescent by a score of 10 to 0. The batteries for the La Crescent team were Smith and Houghs; Vete-Berger, Goburd and Lundgren. Smith struck out 16 men and Goburd struck out 4.

The popular idea of a poor dinner in the summer is where they have files and no ice.

The thing a woman likes about a musical luncheon is it sounds just as if you had to say, but you don't.

MOORE AND SHIELDS GIVEN RELEASES

TWO PLAYERS CULLED FROM THE OVERSTOCK

REDUCE LIST TO FIFTEEN

President Elliott Dissatisfied With the Attendance at the Game Sunday

Saturday evening, following the first of the series with Wausau, "Red" Moore and Shields were given their releases, the first of the overstock to receive their "green papers." Both Moore and Shields are considered strong players, but there still remains Killian and Harms for the catcher's position and while "Red" was considered a crack at the catcher's position the management must sift the number down to 15 and it was thought best to let Moore go now while there was a good chance for him to get with another team before the season is too far under way. Wausau immediately gobbled him up and he was placed in the right garden in yesterday's game. Moore is considered one of the best utility men in the league.

Shields was given his release together with Moore and while he has not landed a position as yet will in all probability go with the Fond du Lac team. Shields is a fair hitter and his regular position on the team is in the field.

If the weather man permits a game today either Jones or Hastings will be in the box for the locals. The line up for the game will remain the same and the present large number of substitutes will be kept until the team goes on their trip. Before starting it is expected the team will be cut down to about fifteen men.

Mr. Elliott was extremely dissatisfied with the showing of the fans at yesterday's game. With the weather the best possible for baseball, the crowd was the smallest of any Sunday game so far this season. The celebration of the Norwegians of their national holiday and the "doings" at Myrick park of that nationality prevented a large number from attending one of the best games played so far this year.

FIVE DEAD IN A FIERCE VENDETTA

ODESSA, May 18.—Five are dead, three dangerously and a score seriously wounded, as the result of a vendetta growing out of the refusal of the parents of a beautiful Circassian girl to countenance a love affair between their daughter and a young Armenian suitor. The Armenian finally was driven from the girl's house by her parents. In despair he went from the house to the river and drowned himself.

His sister Usuan thereupon decided upon revenge. She hired a bandit to kill the girl's brother, jaying him a hundred roubles for the crime. She herself then sent a present of ice cream, mixed with arsenic, to the Circassian family. Not suspecting the girl, the family ate the cream. Two of the sons died within a short time, and the father, mother and daughter became dangerously ill.

The eldest son of the family suspected Usuan of the plot; he went to her house and shot her, escaping in the ensuing excitement. As Usuan's family were removing her to a hospital they encountered members of the Circassian family on the street and a pitched battle ensued. Others were drawn into the fight and in a few moments not less than a hundred persons were in the streets with revolvers and other weapons. For a time the police were unable to disperse the mob, but finally succeeded by the use of the swords. The girl Usuan, the cause of the trouble, died in the hospital.

CONGRESS TREMBLES UNDER "BIG STICK"

WASHINGTON, May 18.—With the threat of the president that he wouldn't sign the public buildings and grounds bill ringing in their ears, congressmen are afraid to shut up shop. No member will be a party to a "pocket veto" by premature adjournment. Leaders today declare that should the president veto the bill outright an effort will be made to pass it over his veto. Only the emergency legislation, besides the "pork bar" bothers congress much, and there is every indication an agreement will be reached by the conferees soon on this subject and that the report will be approved.

MURDERS WIFE AT CLOSE OF REVIVAL

FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 18.—Rev. G. S. Cossman, one of the best known Methodist ministers in this section of the state, instantly killed his wife here early today. Cossman declares he committed the act while suffering a temporary fit of insanity.

The murder followed a series of successful revival meetings which Cossman has been conducting. While discussing the revival with his wife Cossman snatched a knife from the table and chased the woman into the yard, where he slashed her throat from ear to ear. He then gave himself up to the police.

NINE REPORTED DEAD; TWENTY INJURED

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—Nine persons are reported killed and 20 injured in a passenger wreck on the Grand Trunk near Hamilton, Ont. Officials of that road say they have heard nothing, but are investigating.

Quaker Wheat Berries

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gives you the whole grain of selected wheat, thoroughly cooked in its most appetizing and nourishing form.

For a limited time your grocer is authorized to sell you the full-size ten cent package for

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THE FARMER'S WIFE

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The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood.

Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppurating, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating sores or ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed.

If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return post.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter rising after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid, or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and its attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms and conditions, as advised by the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the schools of medical practice, have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fife, one of the Editorial staff of The Eclectic Medical Review says of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

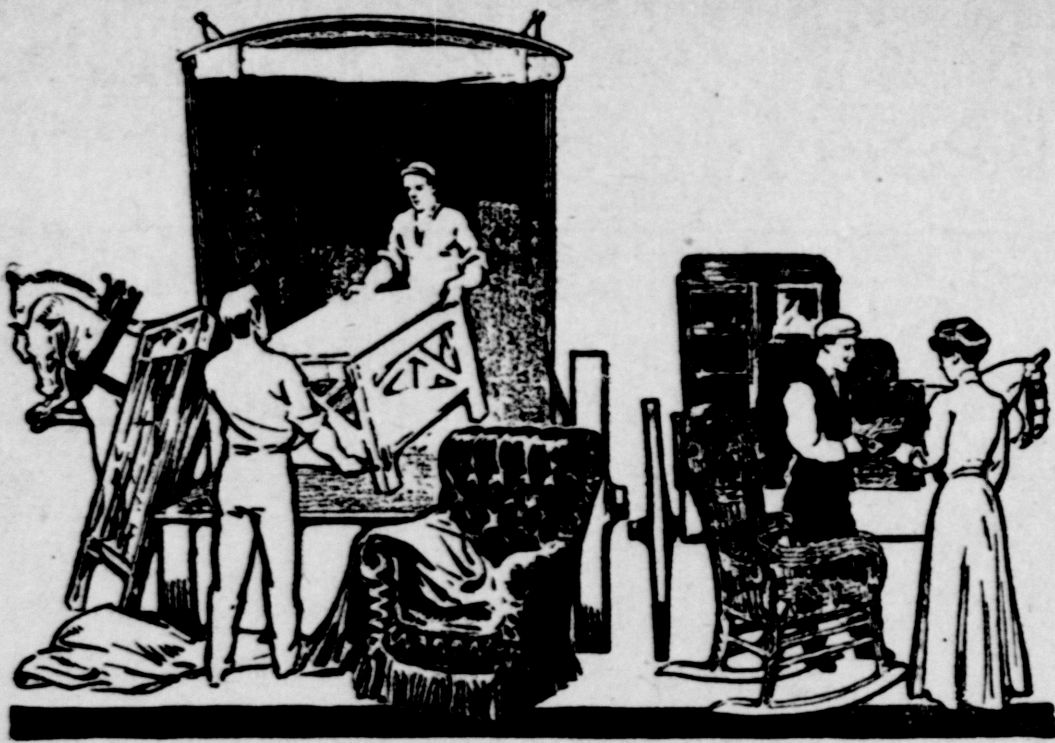
"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fife further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhea (atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions of the uterus, it is useful."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills, first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equalled. Easy to take as candy.



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Hundreds of La Crosse people supply their wants through the want pages of The Tribune. You'll find many people who will gladly pay you a good price for any old house furnishings you have, such as old sideboards, beds, carpets, old clothes, in fact, anything. Take a trip to the attic before you move and collect the things that you can dispense with. Then place an "ad" in the classified pages of The Tribune—where you will find plenty of buyers who are willing to make a deal with you.

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Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—An upholsterer at 110 So. 2nd. R. L. Kenyon Co.

WANTED—Expert solicitor for city work. Must have good appearance. A snap for the right party. H. E. Wheaton, McMillan Bldg.

WANTED—Tinner at once. Badger Steel Roofing & Corrugating Co., cor. 7th & La Crosse Sts.

WANTED—Solicitors for a good proposition. No one but a worker need apply. Tribune Office.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl at Eagle Hotel.

WANTED—Two girls, Hotel Foley, 501 Mill St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in the country. Call new phone, 939C.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, family of 2, 1141 Main.

WANTED—At 1004 Cass St. an experienced cook and a second girl.

WANTED—A girl, small family, 149 So. 9th.

WANTED—Second cook at the Hotel Bronson.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Alfred James, 224 No. 7th.

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FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law, bound in half leather. Will sell cheap. Address, F. K. G., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, good barn, fine water, everything in good condition. Inquire at 1322 Pine St.

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FOR SALE—New household goods, 803 So. 4th St., upstairs. Cheap.

FOR SALE—Barber shop fixtures. Telephone New 538C.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, 1117 Market.

FOR SALE—Pianola piano player, in perfect condition, cheap for cash, or will exchange for safe driving horse. Address, Box 103 this office.

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FOR SALE—"Crescent" bicycle. Inquire at the Mariner Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, cheap for cash; or will trade for city property, 804 Cass street.

FOR SALE—Coal stove and wood stove, 420 So. 5th.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 912 Vine.

FOR RENT—Large 7 room cottage, sheds, etc., \$10. Madison and 21st.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, modern, apply second floor, Tribune Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 403 W. Ave. So. Call between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 113 North Third St.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house, 212 Rose. Inquire 216 Rose.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms at 508 No. 6th St. Cheap.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 809 So. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, bath and gas lights. Near Tribune bldg. Price \$4.00 per mo. Call at 124 So. 5th St.

Bicycles

"RACYCLE"—The largest selling high grade wheel in the world. Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.

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WANTED TO RENT—Modern cottage, central location. Will give long lease for desirable property. Address, A. B. C., care Tribune.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

A man without a purpose in life is like a dog with no tail to wag.

Lost

LOST—Pair Shur-on glasses in H. C. Evenson case. Return to Tribune for reward.

LOST—About a week ago, one pair of gold bowled glasses. Finder please return to Tribune offices for reward.

LOST—Brown and white English setter; notify 713 South Fourteenth street, old phone 5865.

LOST—White pup with dark ears. Return to 317 So. 9th and receive reward.

LOST—Long black kid gloves at Myrick Park. Leave at 717 Ferry St. or call 2654 old phone.

LOST—Light weight overcoat, gray and dark mixed color, between viaduct bridge and Charles St. Rose, St. James, Avon and Gillett Sts. Finder return to I. G. Loomis' Music Store. Receive reward.

LOST—Saturday plain gold bracelet, initials B. A. M. Return to 423 Madison Court. Reward.

Pasturing

PASTURING season opens May 10. Inspect the Hartley Farm Pastures. Good fences, good water, personal inspection every morning, separate pastures for mares, colts, yearlings and aged horses. Charges reasonable. Phone 8107.

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ALL kinds of painting. Christian Schmidt, 530 Berlin St., old phone 3411.

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TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Auker, 328 Pearl St.

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CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 4c per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from worn-out carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 9551. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr.

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To Buy

WANTED—A safe, not less than the following inside dimensions: 20 inches by 14 inches by 12 inches. Need not be new but must be a modern safe and a bargain. Address, S. T. Tribune office.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Miscellaneous

TABLE BOARD—Reasonable price, 118 So. 9th.

WANTED—Position in private family. Address, 325 N. 9th.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Sporting News

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FANS HAVE FAITH IN OSHKOSH NINE

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 18.—Notwithstanding the bad weather and the few wins, Oshkosh has not lost heart or faith in its team in the Wisconsin-Illinois league. In fact the week is taken to prove that as a whole the Oshkosh organization is one of exceptional strength. Wednesday the season will open here at the White City Amusement park. Madison will play. There will be a parade with a band. Mayor Banderer will be on hand to pitch the first ball and former Mayor Sherburne B. Becker will catch. Becker has been fearful that he could not make connections, but the latest is that he will make every effort to do so. An admission fee of \$1 will be charged and the free list will be entirely suspended. Oshkosh is baseball hungry and it is believed that if the weather is fair a large sum will be realized by the game.

BADGERS TAKE GAME OVER MAROONS

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—After allowing Minnesota to gain the lead in the ninth inning here Saturday Wisconsin came back strong in the final half, winning out by the score of 3 to 2.

In the Badgers' half Wolf drew a pass and after two strikes were called on Messner he singled to right. Wolf going to third. Floete hit a hot one to Ernest, who tossed him out at first, but Wolf crossed the plate, tying up the score.

Knight, the Badger twirler, won his own game with a long hit to left, scoring Messner. Knight let the Go-phers down with two hits.

"FONDY" PLANS A GREAT WELCOME

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 18.—Mayor E. W. Clark has issued a proclamation declaring a half holiday on May 20, the occasion being the opening of the Wisconsin-Illinois league season. Business men, manufacturers and citizens in general are requested to observe the occasion. The opposing teams will be La Crosse and Fond du Lac, and a big reception for the ball players is being arranged. Mayor Clark will throw the first ball across the rubber, and the game will be on.

Although the team has not been fortunate on the road, the fans will give them an enthusiastic reception when they arrive home.

WEEK'S FIGHT CARD

May 18—Kid Herrick vs. Art Mason, at Buffalo, N. Y.

May 18—Eddie Murphy vs. Billy Clinton, at Salem, Mass.

May 18—Johnny Burns vs. Young Murray, at Salem, Mass.

May 18—Jimmy Dunn vs. Tommy O'Toole, at Newcastle, Pa.

May 19—Sam Langford vs. Sandy Ferguson, at Boston, Mass.

May 19—Tony Caponi vs. Charles Hite, at New York city.

May 19—Frank Carsey vs. Harry Rose, at Los Angeles, Cal.

May 19—Jimmy Walsh vs. Eddie Menney, at Los Angeles, Cal.

May 21—Jack Bennett vs. Ed Jourdain, at Appleton, Wis.

May 21—Young Sharkey vs. Kid Morris, at Appleton, Wis.

May 21—Bud King vs. Young Reilly, at Appleton, Wis.

May 21—Walter Griffin vs. Mike O'Keefe, at Ely, Minn.

May 21—Scraps Costello vs. Kid Williams, at Ely, Minn.

May 22—Kid Jackson vs. Earl Foote, at Escanaba, Mich.

YOUNG AMERICANS WIN

The Young Americans defeated the Stars by a score of 6 to 3 Saturday. Batteries: Young Americans, Eddie Kloss and Ejlmanek; Stars, King and Hackett.

Score: Young Am. 102 000 300—6 R H E Stars 002 001 000—3 2 10

Three-base hit—E. Ejlmanek, 2; J. Kloss, 1; J. Eddie, 1. Two-base hits—J. Eddie, 1; E. Ejlmanek, 1; J. Kloss, 3.

TENTH WARD WINS GAME

The High School team went down to defeat at the hands of the Tenth ward yesterday, the score being 10 to 6. Wiles and Robinson composed the battery for the Tenth ward and Knight and Ericson for the High School. The game was fast throughout.

WIS.-ILL. TEAMS IN HOT SCRAMBLE

CLOSE RACE LOOKED FORWARD TO IN CIRCUIT

NEWCOMER LOOKS STRONG

Shugart's Rockford Club Promises Trouble—Fond du Lac and Oshkosh Weak

Rain has won a number of victories over all the Wisconsin-Illinois league teams the last week, but in spite of the antics of the weather man, the clubs have slipped in a few games. The most gratifying developments is that, with the possible exception of Oshkosh and Fond du Lac, all the teams appear to be on about a par in playing strength, assuring the most hotly contested season the organization has ever enjoyed. Both Oshkosh and Fond du Lac have been handicapped by the fact that they did not have as much preliminary practice as the other teams, and the workout and sifting out of the men has had to be made as the result of bitter experience in championship contests and not, as has been the case with the other clubs, after practice games. It may therefore take a couple of weeks before these teams strike their gait, but the managers of the two clubs are ranked among the best in the league and they are now hard at work strengthening and getting ready for a rise in percentage when they return to their home grounds. The other six clubs are at this time so evenly balanced that there is little to judge between them and every game is a hard battle frequently running into extra innings.

The Green Bay team, which not yet among the leaders, appeals to many Wisconsin-Illinois critics as of possible championship timber. Manager Corrigan has a bunch which promises trouble for all the other pennant contenders.

Has Strong Pitchers

He appears to have some real finds in pitchers, and if his young twirlers hold out the way they started, Green Bay is likely to get this season what it has long wanted, a first division team. The team is strong in all other departments and has been hitting the ball hard, though unluckily thus far.

Rockford, too, is a big surprise. The team, being new in the league, was expected by many to be content with the modest position of tailenders the first season, but the league infants fought Wausau and Green Bay all the way and gave Oshkosh a terrible mauling in the only games of that series not prevented by rain. The Rockford pitching staff, which was considered a doubtful factor, is holding its own well and Manager Shugart has already secured several strong men to strengthen weak points. At this time, in spite of the fact that Rockford came into the league late, that it was obliged to pick up a team the best way it could and that it engaged its manager just before the season opened, is able to meet any of the other clubs on equal terms, and there is at this stage of the race no reason to calculate that its chances of winning the pennant are less than the others.

Freeport Has Classy Team

Even with Warhop gone, Freeport is well satisfied with its team this year. It was crushingly defeated by Wausau in one game, but it more than evened up with the Lumberjacks in the next. The only infield change from last year, Harrod at Third, is an improvement and the outfield is as good as in 1902. Pitcher Scott, who led the league two years ago but who was ill and out of condition much of the time last season, seems to be back in his 1906 form and he will probably be the mainspring of the staff this year, although two of the new men, Rause and Giffin, are showing up well. The champions, on the whole, will be able to put up as good a game as last year, but the competition will be stronger.

"Howdy" Cassibolne's Madison team, has a splendid record. This team looks better every day. The pitchers are working fine and the batters are finding the ball. Letcher, who managed the Fond du Lac team last season and was traded to Madison in exchange for Schuch, promises to be a tower of strength to the Senators. Every team which has visited Madison thus far has been cleaned up handily and has been sent away with a string composed entirely of defeats.

Cold Weather Hurts Eberle

Manager Hawley is having trouble getting his pitching staff started. This was a weak point with La Crosse last season, and it was hoped to strengthen it materially with Eberle, one of the league stars, and Rothel, a promising southpaw, but Eberle evidently hurt himself pitching a shutout in the cold on the first day of the season and has been out of condition ever since, and the southpaw is still a doubtful proposition. La Crosse has therefore been obliged to fall back on its last year's pitchers, who have been doing better than expected. This team has already developed a high order of team work, is fast in the field and is hitting well.

A rapid weeding out is going on in the Fond du Lac team and Lynch has added three good men who ought to strengthen it in Pitcher Wolford, Catcher Watson and Outfielder Bourgeois. Watson reported on the first day of the season and the others have come later. The team has not as yet played together enough to do its best work, but this defect will soon be remedied. Manager Buser of Oshkosh has reason to be proud of some of the finds he has made. He has a star in Shortstop Groh, and Pitchers Werner and Scan-

DAILY MARKETS

SHEEP AGAIN HIT TOBOGGAN SLIDE

WITH HEAVY RECEIPTS MARKET FALLS; CATTLE LOWER

OLD TIME WALL STREET

Filling Accumulated Orders—Market Buoyant

Monday as of Yore Made Busy With Filling Accumulated Orders—Market Buoyant

CHICAGO, May 18.—Sheep went off 15 to 20c today with heavy Monday receipts, cattle also declining in a not unsteady market. Hogs advanced somewhat.

Cattle—19,000; beefs, \$6.00 to \$7.25; stockers, \$3.40 to \$5.35.

Hogs—29,000; light, \$5.20 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.15.

Sheep—31,000; natives, \$3.75 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.15.

Stocks Still Climbing

NEW YORK, May 18.—It was on old time Monday morning on the stock exchange with the commission houses busy executing buying orders that had accumulated over Sunday and banking interests and pool manipulators energetically at work marking up the prices of specialties in which they are interested. As a result of this combined buying active stocks made advances in the first hour ranging from 1 to 2 points, while the less active issues showed gains in varying amounts up to about five points, the last in Northwestern, which later lost part of the gain. Union Pacific was the leader and gained over 2 per cent. St. Paul was bought on a large scale by Flower & Co., and advanced 2 points. Government bonds were unchanged; other bonds firm.

(By Miner & Co.)

Chicago Markets.

Open. High. Low. Close

WHEAT.

May 99 1/2 100 1/2 99 1/2 100 1/2

July 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2

CORN.

May 75 76 75 76

July 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2

OATS.

May 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

PORK.

May 13.50 13.52 13.45 13.50

July 13.35

Minneapolis Markets.

WHEAT.

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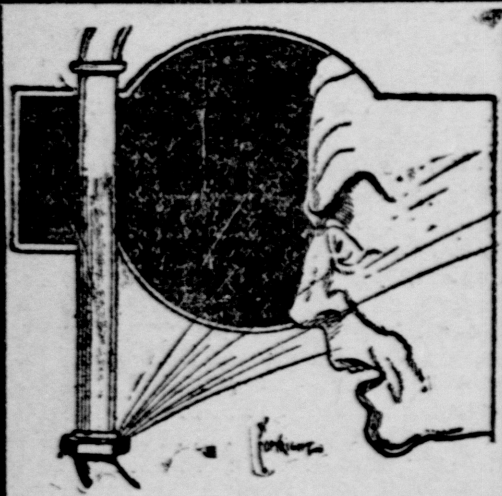
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Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Cattle, 12,000; steady and weak; steers, \$5.25 to \$7; stockers, \$2.35



The first time you ask
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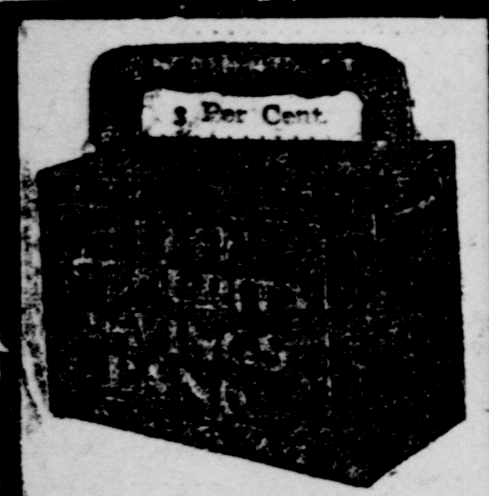
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CAPITOL NEARING COMPLETION NOW

WEST WING TO BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY JANUARY 1

LAY CORNERSTONE NEXT WEEK

East Wing Foundation Will be Complete in Next 10 Days and Cornerstone Will be Laid

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—The work on the new capitol building has progressed as far as had been previously anticipated according to Lew F. Porter, secretary of the capitol building commission. The west wing will be ready for occupancy January 1, and the laying of stone on the east wing will be started next week. It is anticipated that the east wing will be ready for occupancy by July 1 next and then the work of tearing down another wing will be started. It is quite probable that the south wing and the dome will be the next portions of the old building to be torn down.

The west wing is about ready for plastering. The rooms have practically all been partitioned off and this work will be started at once. As soon as the plastering in one room is finished and ready, the marble and woodwork will be started.

Ready for the Legislature

The west wing will be used to house the legislature, which will convene here next January. A temporary connection will be made by wooden stairs with the rotunda of the old building. This wing is composed of a basement, which will be used largely for the steam pipes and a few vaults to be used by the secretary of state's office and the treasury. The senate will be housed on the first floor, in rooms to be later occupied by the state treasury. The secretary of state will probably be able to move into the new building the first of the year.

The senate is to be here only temporarily, as later it will be moved to the south wing, when this portion of the new building is constructed.

Prepare Assembly Rooms.

On the second floor will be located the assembly room, which is about 60 feet square. This room will be fitted up permanently and a beautiful \$15,000 picture, representing Wisconsin, past present and future, by E. H. Blashfield, will be hung on the walls.

There are additional rooms in this wing of the building, which will be used during the session of the legislature for committees. About 40 men are now employed pushing the work on the west wing, in order to get it completed in time. It will cost approximately \$700,000.

Carve Elaborate Pediment

In the triangular space in the west end of the wing is to be placed a so-called pediment, representing the resources of Wisconsin. This will cost approximately \$16,000. It is to be carved by Carl Bitter, the well known New York sculptor. The rough parts of this will be placed in position in about September and will be carved during the fall and winter. The contract calls for the completion of it in September, 1939.

The heating pipes and electric conduits, air pipes for time clocks, telephone bells, messenger calls, telephone lines and watch clocks are practically finished so that when the marble work is started in two or three weeks, there can be no delays.

To Lay Stone Next Week

The foundation of the east wing will be completed within ten days and during the present week work of laying the first stone will be started. It is expected that this wing can be enclosed by the middle of October and that inside work can be done during the winter. The plan is to have the east wing complete by July 1, 1939.

In this wing will be the offices of the supreme court which will occupy the second floor with the state library on the third and fourth floors. On the first floor will be the executive offices and those of the attorney general. This will also cost \$700,000, although this wing is considered more expensive than the other, due to the elaborate rooms for the members of the supreme court.

Tunnel to Heating Plant

The tunnel to the heating plant will be completed by September 1. Contractors who are familiar with the work of digging say that the steam shovel, which is used to dig on East Washington avenue will prove a success as soon as the men are able to handle it more adeptly. This contract calls for an expenditure of about \$42,000 by the state. Excavating has already been started on the Snell lots on East Washington avenue, where the heating plant is to be located. The tunnel work is being done by Mitchell Bros., and the building contract for the heating plant is held by T. C. McCarthy.

The contract for the sale of the dirt from excavation, now piled high in the capitol yard, has not been closed. Under the present conditions of progress the new state house will be completed in about six years.

CABLE—A library association was organized with Mrs. O. B. Crandall, president; Miss Annie Nemece, vice president; Miss Phoebe Williams, secretary, and Mrs. L. D. Perry, treasurer.

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ALBERT MILBAUER SHOOTS 3 WOMEN AND BOY

THEN HE COMMITS SUICIDE

After Work Is Completed, He Turns Gun on Self and Dies—Wife Had Left Him, Was Cause

WAUSAU, Wis., May 8.—In a fit of insanity, Albert Milbauer tried to kill everybody within his view and then ended his own life.

His victims are:
Mrs. Hannah Milbauer, his wife; shot through the right lung; will die.
Mrs. Nettie Odette; shot in the forehead; will die.
Mrs. Fred Burnett; middle finger of right hand shot off; will recover.

Wife Left Him.
Milbauer fired at Richard Odette, aged 20, a son of Mrs. Nettie Odette, but the bullet only grazed his neck. The shooting occurred about 5 o'clock and created the wildest excitement in the city.

Mrs. Odette is a dressmaker. Several days ago Mrs. Milbauer left her husband's home and took lodging with Mrs. Odette, who is her niece. Below the dressmaking establishment is a hardware store. Here Milbauer bought a revolver, and going upstairs, began firing.

As soon as his wife fell with a bullet that entered her breast, Milbauer began shooting at Mrs. Odette. When he believed he had killed her he pointed his weapon at Mrs. Burnett, and after firing at her shot at young Odette.

Milbauer then ended his bloody work by putting a bullet into his brain.

Wife Summons Help.

While Milbauer's murderous rain of bullets was striking his terrified victims, Mrs. Milbauer struggled to her feet and ran screaming down the stairs. Her cries and the sound of the shots attracted Carl Jajade, a barber living next door, and other neighbors, who carried the wounded woman into a drug store, summoned a physician and notified the police. When the officers arrived Milbauer was dead.

The injured women were taken to St. Mary's hospital.
About ten days ago Milbauer went to Sheriff Connor and asked to be locked up, saying he believed he was insane. The sheriff granted his strange request. After being kept in jail a few days Milbauer was taken into court and after an examination was declared sane, thereupon being given his liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbauer were married about six years ago and had no children.

Milbauer is 30 years of age and had been employed in Barker & Steuart's sawmill. Mrs. Milbauer is 26 years of age.

Mrs. Odette is 60 years old and was divorced some years ago. She has two children, the boy who escaped the would-be assassin, and a girl.

Mrs. Burnett is about 40 years of age and the wife of a saloonkeeper. She had called at Mrs. Odette's establishment to get a dress she had ordered. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have several children.

MILWAUKEE HAS A \$15,000 FIRE

MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Fire in the coopers warehouse of Kenneth W. Jacobs and in the shipping rooms of the Milwaukee Wagon Iron works at St. Paul avenue and Nineteenth street caused a damage of from \$7,000 to \$10,000. The Jacobs plant suffered most from the blaze. The warehouse and the dry kiln are a total wreck, while the stock is damaged beyond salvage. The stock in the shipping rooms of the Milwaukee Wagon Iron works was hardly touched.

HOLD WOMEN FOR SHOOTING.

ASHLAND, Wis., May 18.—Bert Erni, proprietor of a roadhouse near Ashland, was shot through the head, dying six hours later. His wife, who is under arrest, says he shot himself. Two other women, Hattie Ferry and Lou Conley, held as witnesses, say Mrs. Erni began shooting up the house and they were driven upstairs. When they came down they found Erni mortally wounded. The women and a musician named W. H. Martin have been locked up pending investigation.

COLORED GIRLS GET HONORS.

WAUKESHA, Wis., May 18.—Miss Gladys Brown, a colored girl, won second honors in the annual oratorical contest of the grade students of this city, reciting "The Leper." First honors were won by Miss Adeline Butchart, who gave "Tobe's Monument." The judges were Miss Alice Wightman of Whitewater and Prof. W. A. Ganfield and Prof. L. B. Austin of Carroll college.

NEENAH.—During a thunder storm lightning struck the home of Gilbert Jones near here. A peculiar feature of the incident was that thirteen bricks were knocked out of the chimney and thirteen clappedowns ripped off the side of the house. The interior of the house was badly wrecked.

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FREEPORT TO RAISE PENNANT, JUNE 2

FREEPORT, Ill., May 18.—The weather man has given the Wisconsin-Illinois league champions their worst defeat so far this season. Rain and wet grounds have thus far knocked the local club out of at least \$1,000, as the receipts at the four games postponed, including those of opening day, which was to have been a general holiday in the city, would have been \$1,500 or more.

The Pretzels have given a good account of themselves so far this season, winning four out of five games, and they can be depended on to put up a hard fight for the pennant again this year. Pitcher Forsythe has been released and Outfielder Driscoll loaned to Rockford. Forsythe signed with Fond du Lac yesterday and pitched part of the first game here of the Bobby Lynch aggregation. Freeport's pitching staff looks fully as strong as last year's despite the absence of Warhop, while at bat the Pretzels are doing better work than ever. Harod, at third base, has strengthened the infield considerably, and the addition of Safford in the outer warden has produced good results. On bases the Pretzels easily have any other team in the league beaten a mile.

It has been discovered that the "McNeillis" who played with Freeport during the practice season and was released, has not McNeillis at all, but an imposter whose real name is McAvary. The real McNeillis has written to President Rodemeyer, saying that the reason he did not report here was because he got a better berth elsewhere, and asking that his release be given him. If McAvary can be located he will be present for obtaining money by false pretenses, as the local club paid his railroad fare from Chicago here and back and also settled his board bill. The pennant raising ceremony postponed from May 7, will take place June 2, on the occasion of the first visit of the Rockford team. President Moll of the state league, and President O'Brien of the American association, have announced that they will be present.

BADGERS CONFIDENT AGAINST MAROONS

MADISON, Wis., May 18.—Coach Angell and his track team will go to Chicago next Saturday looking for the scalps of Stagg's athletes, and on paper it appears that they have more than a fair chance of returning victorious. The unexpected strength shown by the Badgers in the meet against Illinois last Saturday has revived a declining interest in track work, and the dope artists have everything fixed so that Wisconsin

can't lose. Conservative estimates give the meet to the cardinal by several points.

COLTS DEFEAT GOOSE TOWN

The Goosetown bunch was defeated by the Young Colts at the Sixteenth and State street grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 12.

Gardner, the Wausau left fielder, was with the Fond du Lac bunch last year.

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